

Driver Middle School
Summer Reading 2017
6th Grade Assignment

After finishing your book, choose one of the following project options **to be turned into your classroom teacher on Friday September 9th**. You will need to include 5 out of the 7 elements in your project.

Elements:

- 1) Description of the **main character(s)** including important traits and their role in the plot development. Consider focusing on how the main character changes from the beginning to the end of the story.
- 2) Description of the **setting** that includes the place and time period.
- 3) Explain what **point of view**(1st, 2nd, or 3rd) the author used in the book, and give three examples to support your choice. Please visit the following website if you need assistance with this particular element: <http://literarydevices.net/point-of-view/>
- 4) Find three examples of **figurative language** in your book. Include the page number and explain what the author meant by its use.(metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole...)
- 5) Explain one of the major conflicts in the book. (man v. man, man v. self man v. nature, man v. society)
- 6) Explain the **theme** (life lesson learned) and how you might apply it to your life.
- 7) Write a brief **opinion** of the book. Include why you would or would not recommend it. Be prepared to share with your classmates.

Project options (choose one):

***In The News-** Create a front page of a newspaper that includes the **5 of the 7 literary elements** and gives the reader some insight into the characters and the major events in the story. For example, you might include a weather report based on the setting, an editorial article(opinion essay), that gives your opinion about the book's plot, theme or author's style, an advertisement, short cartoon etc. all related to the story.

***Create a Comic Book-** Turn your book, or parts of it, into a comic book, complete with comic -style illustrations and dialogue bubbles. Include a paragraph that discusses **5 of the 7 literary elements**.

***Scrapbook-** Create a scrapbook page that captures the **5 of the 7 literary elements** using pictures, words, and other "scrapbook" materials.

***Make a Mobile-** Using a hanger, some string, and cardstock bring **5 of the 7 literary elements** to a new height.

***Create a Multi-Media Presentation-** Capture **5 of the 7 literary elements** is a multi-media presentation. Possible options: Prezi, PowToons, movie maker, Powerpoint, Google Slides...

***Story Element Cereal Box-** Design a box that reflects the **5 of the 7 literary elements**.

***Soundtrack-** Create a song list of any five appropriate songs that represent **5 of the 7 literary terms**.
(One song per literary element)

For example, if the theme is centered around love-find a love song to add to the song list. Design a CD cover which includes some sort of drawing and list of song titles. On the back write a paragraph describing the reasoning for your choices and how it connects to the literary element being represented.