**Stanford English I Book #1 Project**

**Complete any THREE of the assignments below: (this is worth THREE test grades)**

**You may complete any extras for +15 points possible each.**

1. Summarize the book in poem form with rhyme (minimum 20 lines).
2. Discuss in depth the relevance of the title in at least three paragraphs.
3. Write a letter to the author of at least one page.
4. Write a one minute radio advertisement persuading the public why they should buy and read this book.
5. Research and write a report on the author of at least one page.
6. Q & A - Pretend you're interviewing a person from the book. Write your interview in question and answer format.
7. Compare and contrast the book with another you have read.
8. Discuss cause and effect relationships you found in the book.
9. Write an editorial based on a controversial issue in the book.
10. Design a time-line for events in the book.
11. Write a letter to one of the characters in the book.
12. As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.
13. Create a glossary of unfamiliar words and phrases.
14. Choose your favorite passage from the book. Copy it down and discuss what you found appealing about it.
15. Top 10 List - list ten things you learned from this book.
16. You're the reporter. Write a front page news story or a report live from the scene.
17. Write your own test - a combination of matching, multiple choice, true/false, short answer, and essay.
18. Create a sculpture of a character using any materials.
19. Write a diary of at least five pages a character might have kept during the plot of your book.
20. Build a miniature stage setting of a scene from your book.
21. Make at least five sketches of five different scenes from the book.
22. Create a mini-comic book of one chapter of the book.
23. Write a different ending to your book. This should be at least one page long.
24. Compare & contrast two characters in your book using a Venn diagram.
25. Send a postcard from one of your characters. Draw a picture on one side and write a message on the other.
26. Choose two birthday gifts for one of the main characters of the book. Explain why you chose them.
27. Make a travel brochure advertising the setting of the book.
28. Rewrite the basic plot into a children’s book. For bonus points, illustrate it.
29. Make a poster to advertise the book.
30. Pick three movies you’ve seen and recommend them to the main character in your book. Explain your choices.