



Directions: Students must purchase a physical or digital copy of the novel. Students will choose only one project. Projects MUST be completed before the start of the 2025-2026 school year and will be collected by your child’s English teacher the first week of school.

<p align="center">Alternate World Travel Brochure</p> <p>Objective: Explore and analyze the alternate world of Empis.</p> <p>Description: Students will create a travel brochure using Canva that promotes Empis as a destination. It should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titles & Headings • Quotes or textual evidence from the novel • Descriptions of key locations • Important characters/figures profiles • Warnings or "traveler tips" • A creative map • Images portraying characters, setting, symbols, and themes 	<p align="center">Character Diary Entry</p> <p>Objective: Deepen understanding of character development.</p> <p>Description: Students choose one character (e.g., Charlie, Dora, Radar) and create a detailed diary entry using Canva. The diary entry should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The year 2013 • Quotes or textual evidence from the novel • Personality traits and internal conflicts • Character key decisions and motivations • Setting 	<p align="center">Hero's Journey Presentation</p> <p>Objective: Connect the novel’s plot to Joseph Campbell’s Hero’s Journey framework.</p> <p>Description: Students will create a small or medium sized poster that illustrates the 12 stages of the Hero’s Journey in Charlie’s adventure. The poster should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title of the novel • Headings showing each stage of the Hero’s Journey • Detailed descriptions of each stage of Charlie’s journey • Quotes or textual evidence from the novel • Illustrations and color
<p align="center">Symbolism & Theme Collage</p> <p>Objective: Identify and interpret symbols and themes in the novel.</p> <p>Description: Students create a physical or digital collage using Canva that illustrates the key themes and symbols. Each image must be labeled with a short explanation including quotes or textual evidence that help to convey how it helps to develop the story.</p> <p>Symbols & Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sundial • Gold • Radar • The stairwell • Good vs. Evil • Sacrifice • Grief • Moral decisions 	<p align="center">Artifact from Empis</p> <p>Objective: Encourage close reading, world-building analysis, and creative expression.</p> <p>Description: Students will design and create a physical or illustrated “artifact” from Empis—a meaningful object that could exist in the world of the novel. Examples might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A spellbook or page from a royal decree • A piece of armor or weapon from a key battle • A journal entry from a character in Empis • A potion bottle with an ingredients list and warning label <p>The artifact must include a written explanation (1–2 paragraphs) that includes quotes or textual evidence from the novel describing its origin, purpose, and significance within the world. The paragraphs must be typed and include the student’s name, the title and author of the novel using Times New Roman – size 12 font.</p>	<p align="center">Soundtrack to the Story</p> <p>Objective: Analyze tone, mood, and character development through music.</p> <p>Description: Students will create a custom soundtrack using Canva that focuses on key moments, characters or themes in <i>Fairy Tale</i>. The presentation must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cover page with title & author • Each Canva slide should show the character or scene the song represents • A video of the song • Each Canva slide must explain why the song fits the mood, character, or theme • Include at least one lyric and connect it to a quote from the novel • Students should include a Canva slide that portrays their soundtrack as a playlist with cover art.

Projects should not have any errors with capitalization, grammar, punctuation, or spelling.

Alternate World Travel Brochure		
Category	Criteria	Points
Content	Includes all required elements (headings, descriptions, map, character profiles, traveler tips)	30
Textual Evidence	Uses relevant quotes from the novel effectively	20
Creativity & Visual Appeal	Layout is engaging and visually imaginative	20
Understanding of Empis	Demonstrates strong comprehension of the setting and its elements	20
Mechanics	Free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors	10

Character Diary Entry		
Category	Criteria	Points
Character Insight	Shows deep understanding of character's voice, traits, and internal conflicts	30
Textual Support	Incorporates quotes or evidence from the novel meaningfully	20
Creativity & Authenticity	Feels like a real diary entry; includes relevant setting and emotions	20
Relevance to 2013 Setting	Accurately places character in 2013 with contextual clues	20
Mechanics	Free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors	10

Hero's Journey Poster		
Category	Criteria	Points
Complete Stages	Includes all 12 Hero's Journey stages with headings and descriptions	30
Accuracy	Matches Charlie's journey accurately to each stage	25
Textual Evidence	Includes well-chosen quotes from the novel	15
Visual Elements	Uses illustrations and color to enhance understanding	20
Mechanics	Free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors	10

Symbolism & Theme Collage		
Category	Criteria	Points
Coverage	Includes multiple symbols and themes from list provided	25
Interpretation	Explains significance of each with strong reasoning and analysis	25
Textual Evidence	Connects symbols/themes to quotes from the novel	20
Design & Organization	Layout is clear, balanced, and visually effective	20
Mechanics	Free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors	10

Artifact from Empis		
Category	Criteria	Points
Originality	1-2 well-written paragraphs with analysis and quotes from the novel	30
Written Explanation	Shows deep understanding of Empis, its culture, and lore	25
World-Building Insight	Artifact is well-crafted or illustrated and clearly labeled	20
Presentation	Free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors	15
Mechanics	1-2 well-written paragraphs with analysis and quotes from the novel	10

Soundtrack to the Story		
Category	Criteria	Points
Song Relevance	Songs clearly connect to key scenes, characters, or themes	30
Lyric & Quote Connection	Each song includes a lyric and corresponding quote from the novel	20
Mood & Tone Analysis	Each slide explains emotional or thematic relevance of song	20
Playlist Presentation	Slides include cover art, playlist, and are visually appealing	20
Mechanics	Free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors	10