Novel Study Activities

This year we want to see a really positive shift in your reading results thanks to your engagement with Reading Plus. Experts tell us that to get even better at reading we need to read for enjoyment. Each of you has selected a novel to read for homework and you will complete x4 tasks from the below chart. All responses must be a **minimum of 200 words**.

Identify	Describe & Explain	Αρρίγ	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
List 5 good & bad features of one character in the book.	Use a voice recorder to retell or summarise the book in your own words.	Use Fake Newspaper Maker Creator to write a newspaper article about an event in the book.	Identify one theme in the book and explain how it is seen in the real world.	Write a review of the book that evaluates its effectiveness. Could you relate to it? AND Suggest any changes. AND What would be a better ending? Why?	Identify an important theme in the novel. Explain what the reader learns from the theme. Write at least 300 words.
List 10 key events in the book.	You are a reader of the novel who wants to write to one of the characters in the book. Write and ask the character questions you want to know answers to;	Use the Timeline app to create a timeline of 10 events in the book.	Make a travel plan to travel to a setting/destination in the book. Include costs, places to stay and things to do.	Write a recommendation article about this text for a newspaper. Include; who, what, when, why, where and how.	Use google Sites to plan and make a website about the book. Include information on the characters, themes and settings.

	express how you feel about what he or she went through; tell the character if you think he or she was right in the decisions he or she made etc.				
identify 5 songs that represent the characters in the book. List the characters and write each song next to a character.	Put learned facts about a character from the novel into simple known song. i.e. rewrite the lyrics.	Interview with a key character for a school magazine - focus on a specific event and look at the character motivation	Write a letter from one character to another detailing their point of view on an important event.	Select the best music for a soundtrack for the book. Explain why you have selected each song. Create a YouTube playlist. You may want to link your songs to a theme, character or setting	Decide what social media a character would use (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat). You are to create a social media profile for a character and then post as that character. Would the character "follow" other characters? Share material?
List 5 good & 5 bad features of a character. OR Use Mematic to create a meme to represent a character.	Write a paragraph to describe a change that a character goes through.	Write a Kahoot quiz titled: 'Which Home Run character are you?'	Use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the similarities and differences between 2 characters	Design a new cover for the book and explain your design.	Plan an ad campaign to raise public awareness of an issue in the film. Include: • A poster • An advert - for radio or TV. • A merchandise design - T-Shirt or

coffee mug.

Chapter Summaries:

This is a collaborative task. You should divide the book chapters amongst the group members. Be equitable. For each chapter summary you must include:

- Setting
- Characters That Appear In This Chapter
- What Conflicts/Issues Arise In This Chapter, If Any?
- Chapter Summary or Main Ideas:Summary of key events
- Key quotes