

**Novel Station 1**  
**Character Sketch - Written Assignment**

Write a minimum of 1 ½ pages about the main character of the story.

Make sure you include some facts from the novel. Some things that the author has already told you specifically about the main character, like looks, likes, dislikes, goals and values.

You should also include some of your own opinion about what you think of the main character. For instance, why you think the main character is heroic, what the character's relationships are like, how he or she changed throughout the novel, what the characters behavior and personality are like. When you give your own opinion, make sure that you explain why you feel this way about the main character.

**Novel Station 2**  
**Newspaper Article - Written Assignment**

Write two newspaper articles. Choose two major events that took place in the novel and write one newspaper article for **each** event. Or write two articles about one event but write each from a different perspective.

This assignment should look like a page of a newspaper, therefore it must:

- include a catchy caption for each story
- be typed with two or three columns on a page
- include at least two graphics, either created using a graphics program, inserted from a web site or drawn.
- include at least one "interview quote" with a character from the novel
- be creative

**Novel Station 3**  
**Theme Song - Written**

Choose a song that you think could be a theme song for the main character or for the novel. Use examples of the lyrics and specific instances from the novel to explain why you made your choice.

Your explanation should be a minimum of 1 ½ pages long. If possible bring the song in for the class to hear.

**NOVEL STATION 4**  
**Report Card - Written Assignment**

Design a report card to evaluate the qualities of the main character.

Include a few qualities for each main topic: personality, physical make-up, heroic qualities and friendship qualities.

For each group of qualities write a brief comment on why you gave the main character that grade.

You should have a minimum of 10 qualities.  
Make the report card look realistic.

**NOVEL STATION 5**  
**Rewrite Department- Written**

Choose an event that occurred through the novel and rewrite it from a different characters point of view. Your rewrite could be from the perspective of another character in the novel or from a know-it-all narrator.

The write up should be a minimum of 1 ½ pages and be based on a main event from the novel. Be creative.

**NOVEL STATION 6**  
**Write a Review - Written Assignment**

Write a review for the novel.

Look at other samples of books reviews and follow the same format.

It should be approximately ½ typed page and should include the title, the author's name and possibly the title of another novel by the author, your rating of the book and why you gave that book the rating you did.

**This assignment is short, but it should be very powerful and concise. Every word is important.**

**NOVEL STATION 7**  
**Crossword Puzzle - Written Assignment**

Write a crossword puzzle from your book. You must use at least 10 words across and 10 words down. Words and hints must be from the book. You can use a website to assist you.

**NOVEL STATION 8**  
**Write a letter - Written Assignment**

Pretend you are the main character of the novel and write a 1 ½ page letter to a friend telling about the events that happened and how they affected you. Try to talk about specific things that happened, giving details and using the character's voice. Write it in the format of a letter, address the envelope and draw a stamp on it.

**NOVEL STATION 9**  
**Are You A Hero ?- Written**

Compare yourself to the main character.

Write 1 ½ pages about how you are similar and different from the main character. Use examples of personality, personal qualities and events that took places in the hero's life and in your own to make the similarities and differences clear.

**NOVEL STATION 10**  
**Hero 25 Years Later - Written Assignment**

In a minimum of 1 ½ pages describe what you think the main character would be like in 25 years. Tell me where you think he or she will live, what they will do for a profession, about their friends, if they are married and have kids and any special things they might have done since the novel. Include your reasons why you think the hero's life could be like this.

**NOVEL STATION 11**  
**Heroic Poetry - Written Assignment**

Write a poem about the plot of the novel or the main character.  
The length and the format of the poem is your own choice.  
You must include a relevant title and a powerful poem.

**NOVEL STATION 12**  
**Letter to the Editor - Written Assignment**

Choose one issue from the novel that you agree with or disagree with and write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper. Examples of issues could be polluting streams or lying to your parents.

Look at examples of letters to the editor and follow that format. Clearly state the issue you are supporting and write 1 typed page to support your perspective.

**NOVEL STATION 13**  
**How To Be a Hero Manual - Written and Art Assignment**

Pretend you are the main character of the novel and write a manual on “How to be a Hero”. List 5 or 6 steps you can do to be a hero and give examples of how the main character did these things. The manual should be at least 1 ½ pages long and should include diagrams or pictures for each step.

**NOVEL STATION 14**  
**Movie Poster - Art Assignment**

The novel is being made into a movie. Why not? Most great novels are. You must make a movie poster to advertise the movie.

You must think about what elements are on movie posters. Think about the style, the title, actors used to portray main characters, important scene you may want to include, producer, setting, graphics, etc.

You may choose to make the poster on bristle board or on the computer.

**NOVEL STATION 15**  
**Design a Wanted Poster - Art Assignment**

Design a wanted poster about the main character. Include a detailed drawing and a written description of the main character including personal habits, strengths, weaknesses, ect.

**NOVEL STATION 16**  
**Postcard from Character - Art Assignment**

Design and draw the artwork on the front of the postcard. It should be of an important setting from the novel.

On the written side of the postcard, write a brief message from the main character to yourself or to another character in the novel. Be creative, but try to write it including all of the elements of a postcard.

**NOVEL STATION 16**  
**Character Web - Art Assignment**

Think of everything you know or feel about the main character. On a piece of bristle board **or** computer program make a character web.

Draw the main character in the center and draw or cut and paste elements that describe and relate to the main character. Try to use very few words. Instead, let the pictures do the talking.

If you used a computer program you can print off character web, or save file on disk to hand in.

**NOVEL STATION 17**  
**Time Line - Art Assignment**

Using a piece of bristle board, make a time line of the main events that happen in the story. Try to show the events using drawings or pictures. You should include a minimum of 6 events that occur. If possible, include the dates the events take place.

**NOVEL STATION 18**  
**Mapping the Scene - Art Assignment**

Draw a map of one of the main settings from the novel. Skim through the novel to find as much detail as possible. You may choose to draw it from top perspective, or just draw the scene from a side view.

**NOVEL STATION 19**  
**Comic Strip - Art Assignment**

Draw 6 cartoon “boxes” to tell about one funny event in the story. The cartoons should include relevant dialogue, **not** straight from the book, and color. It should be obvious which event you are drawing.

**NOVEL STATION 20**  
**New Wardrobe - Art Assignment**

On a piece of bristle board draw a picture of the main character dressed in an outfit described in the novel. On the back of the bristle board write the pages and quote the description of the outfit.

Next, choose four new outfits for the main character. You may get pictures from magazines, catalogues or draw or paint them. When choosing these new outfits, remember to think about the characters interests, personality and individual style.

**NOVEL STATION 21**  
**Design A Restaurant - Art Assignment**

Pretend you are the main character from the novel and you are opening a restaurant based on your adventure. You must create a menu including these elements:

Catchy title for restaurant

Design and artwork for menu

A list of foods or dishes based on your favorite foods, foods you needed to survive, special family recipes and prices

**NOVEL STATION 22**  
**Design an Adventure Park - Art Assignment**

Pretend you are the main character and you are creating an adventure park based on your heroic adventure. You must make a brochure to advertise the park. On this brochure you must include the following elements:

- Creative name for Amusement Park
- Relevant artwork and design of brochure
- List and short description of some rides or activities ( may include pictures)
- A “map” of the park
- Prices of admission
- Location of park

**NOVEL STATION 23**  
**Puppet Show - Group Art Assignment**

With a partner, choose one scene from the novel that you would like to perform for the class as a puppet show.

Once you have chosen the scene, you and your partner must make a puppet of each character from that scene using any materials.

Secondly, you must prepare a script to act out the scene. You must base it on the novel, but may have to create much of your own dialogue.

Thirdly, prepare and practice rehearsing the scene. You will have an opportunity to present to class.

**NOVEL STATION 24**  
**Radio Interview - Art Assignment**

You and a partner must tape record a radio interview of the main character.

Both you and your partner must write a list of good interview questions that are open-ended. (These must be handed in.)

One person must pretend they are the main character and answer the questions as the main character would, while the other person acts as the radio interviewer. Think about using interesting voices.

You must record this on a blank tape for the class to listen to

**NOVEL STATION 25**  
**Acting Out - Art Assignment**

This can be a group project.

You must choose a main scene from the novel to act out.

As a group write dialogue based on the events of the story.

Bring in props and costumes and rehearse skit.

Be prepared to perform scene for class.

**Novel Station 26**  
**Database of Characters - Written Assignment**

Create a database on Appleworks or Claris Works for a minimum of 8 characters from the novel.

Fields to include are: name, relationship to main character, physical description, interesting facts

You might need to use a manual to assist in the completion of the database.

**Novel Station 27**  
**Web Page on Author - Art Assignment**

Create a simple web page about the author. Include reviews of his or her novel, facts about the authors life, a graphic and a link to another site.

Save the html and all graphic files on a disk to be handed in.

**Novel Station 28**  
**Slide show - Art Assignment**

Create a 4 - 5 page slideshow of your favorite character, comparing two characters or summarizing the novel

**Novel Station 29**  
**Open to your Suggestions**

Decide on a project and get it approved by the teacher before you begin.

