



The Piman– Final project ideas

Directions: Please choose ONE of the following projects to work on. The Project will be due on: _____.

Option #1: The Pigman Novel Soundtrak

Create a soundtrack of 15 songs (one for each chapter) that will relate to various themes, concepts, and emotions within your novel. Your CD will need a cover. Create a CD–size cover that includes the name of the book and other eye–catching artwork. The songs you choose should reflect a multitude of musical genres: rock, B & B, country, rap, soul, jazz, pop, alternative, etc. Lyrics, however, must be clean and filth–free. NO profanity and vulgar language. You will also create a CD insert that provides a list of the songs and artists used to make the soundtrack. Include the song title, artist and the year the song was released. After each title/author/year info, include a one–sentence explanation of how the song relates to the chapter. Other illustrations may be used if you wish.

Example: Chapter 1– “You Dropped a Bomb on Me” The Gap Band 1982

~When John was a freshmen, he was known as “The Bathroom Bomber.”

___ 10 pts.

___ CD Cover

___ 45 pts.

___ CD insert with song/titles/artists/explanations

___ 5 pts.

___ General presentation: neatness, quality, etc.

10 extra credit points if you create the actual CD

Option #2: Children’s Book

Rewrite The Pigman as a children’s book, instead of a young adult novel. Be sure to include 5 pages with illustrations in your children’s book, plus a front and back cover. Your story should reflect the same idea/plot as the original Pigman. You may be creative and use fictional characters– such as animals or objects. You may change it to a fairytale version. Be as creative as possible, but remember– it must be kid friendly and easy to understand.

___ 49pts.

___ Includes 5 pages with illustrations, front and back cover, reflects the same idea/plot

___ 5 pts.

___ Creative, neatness, quality

___ 6 pts.

___ Conventions: errors in capitalization, end marks, spelling, comma usage

10 extra credit points if you add in two extra pages

Option #3: Character Scrapbook

Create a 4 page scrapbook for John, Lorraine, and Mr. Pignaiti. One page for each character and a final page for the moments they shared together. One each page, include: 3 or more photos, words/phrases to show their personalities, a quote they would live by (quote can be from the novel, but it doesn't have to be), important moments in their lives, and anything else you think they would want to include in a scrapbook page. Remember a scrapbook is filled with picture and words. Try not to leave empty spaces.

___ 50 pts.

_____ Included 4 pages, labeled/explained pages, one page is dedicated to each character/one page together for shared memories

___ 5 pts.

_____ Conventions: limited errors in capitalization, end marks, spelling and comma usage

___ 5 pts.

_____ Use of art: included colors, visual details, story was easy to understand.

**10 extra credit
points if you create
two extra
character pages**

Teacher comments:

