

Mrs. Criminger's Literature Assignment Options

Note to parent: Assignment options are given for this class because I recognize that every family differs in its educational goals and where ODE fits. Also, some weeks you will have time and others you won't. Use the approach that works best for you. Please don't feel pressured or judged by me in any way ☺

1. Write a mini report* or create a display on the author or something about the people or places in the story that interested you. If you never finish the report but have a list of notes and ideas, that is ok too.
2. Write a letter to a character in the story from another character
3. Write a diary from a character's point of view
4. Write an alternate ending or what happened after the end
5. Write about something that reminded you of your own life or another film or book.
6. Create a response journal as you read the book. Include: questions you had while reading; favorite pieces of dialogue, or author's use of descriptive language, pictures, your opinion of the book.

*one suggestion for a mini report format (goals: to learn research and how to organize information, **most important**--learn something interesting and share it with someone)

part 1—tell us what you will tell us (but first make it sound interesting with a hook)

Hook: What made you mad sad or glad or surprised you?

What interesting thing did you discover?

Why would anyone want to read this?

Part 2—tell us

background info that most people know

other people's opinions (1-2 quotes or paraphrases)

facts

Part 3—tell us what you told us

conclusion