

Choice Book Notes

In September, students will complete a project based on their choice novels. Although I will not collect any written work or assignments based on the choice book when students return in September, I strongly recommend taking notes about the following information to help complete the class project. I also recommend students bring any notes as well as the book to class in September. If it is a library book, please try to take it out again at that time. If a copy is unavailable, we will work something out. Students tend to forget this information after reading and often have to reread the book to complete the work properly unless they take good notes. Please email me over the summer with any questions. I will check my email about once a week.

Title and author of book:

Information about main character:

Name

Gender

Age

Education level

Appearance and physical traits

Family situation/members

Social class (poor, middle class, wealthy)

Time in which the character lives

Where the character lives; what it's like there

Interests/talents

Positive character traits/qualities

Flaws (negative traits)

Conflicts (problems)

Daily activities

Other important information

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A theme song: Choose a song in which the lyrics and meaning fit the main character and his/her situation. The entire song does not have to fit perfectly, but the chorus and the message should closely relate.

A famous quote or motivational saying: Choose a quote that the character would think of as good advice based on his/her situation or problems.

Most important talents, accomplishments, or successes: Identify these. They do not have to be about actually winning something; it could be about personality, such as being a good listener.

Best friends and worst enemies: these can be other characters, but they can also be forces such as a storm, or conflicts such as loss of a loved one, or situations such as poverty.

Most significant events in character's life.

Most important lessons learned.

Character's likes and dislikes:

The character's last day told in the book.