Infograph Project for Lit Circles

As a final project for Literature Circles, you will be making an Info Graph in Google Slides, Keynote, Pages, Adobe Spark, or on paper.  Your project must include **4** sections:  **summary of the novel** and then **three** of your choice from the list below.  Each choice must have a relevant image to enhance the text. **TWO pages only**!

Your best work is expected.  This is a **MAJOR** grade so work carefully.  **Use the RUBRIC AND EXAMPLES to help guide your work.**

**Requirements: Title and author of your book.**

1. You must write a **summary** of the book. Summarize the entire book – ending included! (one-two paragraphs)

2.  Then choose **3** from this list - check off the 3 you want to write about.

* An important **theme** from the book -  identify a major theme **AND** explain its significance to the novel.  (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* How does the **main character** show **resiliency/growth mindset**?  (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **Setting** – describe one of the settings **AND** explain why it is important to the story. ***Include text evidence*.** (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **Conflict/Resolution**- tell the **main conflict** in the story **AND** how it is resolved. (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **Symbolism-** identify **AND** explain a **symbol** in the story. (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **Characterization** - chose one character **AND** tell about that character ***using text evidence.*** (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **Plot diagram** – complete a plot diagram for the story.
* **Meaningful quote & explanation** -  **cite** one passage from the novel **AND** explain why it is important to the story. (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **Connection-** explain how the novelis connectedto another text, your life, or world. (one paragraph: 4-6 sentences)
* **After the story**- what do you think will happen after the story? Include text evidence. (one-two paragraph(s))

Directions

1. First, decide which of the 3 choices above you want to put in your project. Most of these you have already drafted in either your homework or group activities.

2. Choose a design and then a layout. Think about the mentor texts you saw and the requirements of the assignment. Choose a design and layout that lends itself to 4 sections: summary and your 3 choices all with text AND images. **All your choices must fit on 2 pages.**

3. **All of your writing needs to be typed, revised, and edited**. What you wrote in class and on homework/lit circle assignments is a DRAFT. DO NOT COPY EXACTLY FROM CLASS ASSIGNMENTS. Your writing can always be made better, and you need to check for correctness.

4. Begin creating. Your purpose is to **inform** the reader about your book in a creative and visually pleasing way. **Be sure you are writing for an audience who HAS NOT read your book.** You can’t say “He was very brave,” because the reader doesn’t know who *he* is!

5. You will need a **relevant image** that ENHANCES each choice. Choose wisely – your image should help the reader understand what you are writing about.

5. You will be expected to complete at least one section of the project each day – for example one day, you will complete the novel summary. The next day, you will complete choice 1, etc. You will have class time to work on this, **but you may also have to do some work at home.**

6. QUALITY WORK IS EXPECTED! Your writing should be clear, accurate, and correct. You should write in complete sentences, use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. **Refer to the examples to help guide your work**.

7. You will print your Infograph **in color AT HOME** and have it ready to turn in on the due date. If you do not have a color printer at home, please make arrangements to print this final project elsewhere.