

Become a Character



Due: Wednesday, October 26

For your first book project, you may choose a book from any genre of fiction. After you have read the book, think about the main characters. Which one is the most interesting to you?

PART ONE: You will come to class dressed as a character from your book and will give a short oral presentation in which you will “become” that character. You will (1) introduce yourself to your class, telling who you are, (2) where you live, and (3) the main conflict or obstacle you had to face from a first person perspective. You should use the true voice of the character and allow the character's personality to show. You may use a 4x6 index card for notes.

Please note: It is NOT necessary to purchase any items for your costume unless you want to. You may bring in small props from home. **Be creative** in your choice of character, your clothing, and the way you present yourself to your class. No masks permitted and please be sure that clothing meets the requirements of the school dress code.

PART TWO: You will submit a typed analysis based on your book, which includes application of narrative structure discussed in class. Use the formatted guide to type your paper on this document page.

You will be graded on both the oral presentation and the written component.

Quarter 1 Book Project

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Character: _____

Rubric

ORAL PRESENTATION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses EYE CONTACT and projects VOICE.	_____/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use 1 st person point of view to introduce the character using the character’s voice to discuss where the character lives (setting) and the main obstacle the character must overcome (conflict).	_____/40

WRITTEN FORMAT

<input type="checkbox"/>	FORMAT: Use proper MLA format with little to no errors with CUPS.	_____/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTENT: Provides characterization evidence, conflict information, and what leads to the resolution.	_____/40

Overall Score _____/100

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Name

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Q1 Character Book Project

Character

(Describe your character including basic information as well as physical and character traits. Cite at least two pieces of evidence using proper parenthetical citation.)

Conflict

(Describe the main conflict the character faces in the book. Identify the type of conflict, and explain it in detail providing at least two pieces of evidence using parenthetical citation.)

Resolution

(Explain how the main conflict is solved for this character. Provide textual support with parenthetical citation. Note: This is information that should not be shared in your oral presentation.)

Works Cited

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.
Medium of Publication.

Instructions:

For this project page...

- Be sure to include your 4-line name header and the centered title
- Use underlined headings for the three different sections of the project
- Double space, Arial or Times New Roman, 12-point font

For the Works Cited page...

- Begin your Works Cited page on a separate page at the end of your paper.
- Label the page Works Cited and center the words at the top of the page.
- Double space all citations, and do not skip spaces between entries.
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of citations by 0.5 inches to create a hanging indent.

Refer to the OWL Purdue site for more help with MLA format <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>