

MULTI-GENRE RESEARCH PROJECT FINAL

Coach Stephenson
English

What is it?

A MGRP IS

- ▣ Creative and research based
- ▣ Begun with an interest
- ▣ Emotional and logical
- ▣ From multiple perspectives
- ▣ Composed of text, art, visuals, and more
- ▣ Much more fun

A MGRP IS NOT

- ▣ A single piece of writing
- ▣ Begun with a thesis
- ▣ Distant from audience
- ▣ From a single perspective
- ▣ Only composed of text
- ▣ Boring

In short...

- ▣ You will read and study the story you choose in class.
 - This project should require little to no homework.
- ▣ You choose the story, but it cannot be one we've studied in class (no poems).
- ▣ You will complete 8 smaller assignments to take the place of a written book report or essay.

The Rules

- ▣ You will read, study, and research in class each day – your grade for the first part of this assignment will depend on it.
- ▣ The story has to be long and challenging enough.
- ▣ Each genre *MUST* prove research on the author or that you read the story – 2 pieces over the author and 3 over story/characters + 3 mandatory = 8.
- ▣ Creativity and attention to detail *WILL COUNT*.

Guidelines

- ▣ You'll turn in 8 small assignments
- ▣ 3 specific assignments are *mandatory*
 - Teaching
 - Cartoon
 - Works Cited
- ▣ You'll choose the other 5 from a list
- ▣ There are 3 categories:
 - Written
 - Art
 - Other

Guidelines cont'd

- ▣ You'll organize your final as follows:
 - 3 mandatory genres
 - 2 from the "Written" category
 - 2 from the "Art" category
 - 1 from either "Other" category

Mandatory Pieces

1. Presentation/Teaching

- Prove mastery of story's Literary Theme, Setting, Climax, & Summary

2. Cartoon

- Prove mastery of story's Climax

3. Works Cited

- Prove mastery of a website... smh

Public Speaking Piece

- ▣ Each story from the book has its own “Literary Term” that you’ll find in the preface.
- ▣ You will explain and provide examples of this term to the class, “teaching it” to your classmates.
- ▣ You will also summarize the story you chose, including setting and climax.
- ▣ Your presentation can last no less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes.

Cartoon

Create a cartoon that depicts the climax of the story you've read. The cartoon must be a minimum of 3 frames. Words within the frames must help the reader infer the meaning of the event being depicted; however, words should be kept to a minimum. The frames must be written/drawn in sequential order.

▣ Include the following:

1. A creative title

2. Words AND pictures

- Can be handwritten/drawn or computer-generated

Works Cited

- ▣ WorkS Cited, not Work Cited...
- ▣ Must include citations for no less than 3 resources.
 - One will be your Literature Book

www.citationmachine.net

Title Page

ELA Final Project

Your Name

Grade

Date

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Multi-Genre Research Project

Story Title

Categories

Written (2)

Autobiography
(character)

Biography (Author)

Alternate ending

Encyclopedia entry

Facebook page

Interview

Journal entries (min. 5
| character)

News article

Pamphlet

Poetry

Résumé (character or
author)

Song

Soundtrack

Family tree (detailed)

Police report

Categories

Art (2)

Drawing (must be drawn, not printed off)

- of author
- of character
- of a scene from the story

Graffiti art (computer or otherwise)

Movie poster

Wanted/Missing poster

Map

3D presentation

Driver's License

Categories

Other (1)

Interview

News cast

Mash-up play

PowerPoint book report

Song

Movie/reenactment

Food (related to book)

****Come up with your own idea (will get you extra points)****

FQI

Facts	Questions	Interpretations
Romeo died by poison	What kind of poison?	Product label for poison
Romeo banished to Mantua	What is Mantua like?	Travel brochure for Italy

Newspaper Article Example

The Daily Chronicle

Tuesday, May 14, 8th Century BCE

King Odysseus Returns!

Monday afternoon was an important day for the peeps living in Ithica as King Odysseus returned home, transforming himself from an old beggar back into the powerful specimen he is to defeat the suitors. The news came as a relief to his wife and son, Penelope and Telemachus, as they have been waiting for a cool minute for his return and dreading the fateful day

she would have to choose one of the suitors to take over asking. No one in the kingdom wanted any of these men to lead us, that is for certain, as it is common knowledge that they were all dumber than a box of turds. In the end though, Odysseus came home and looked like a idiot in the eye and said, "Cash me ousside, howbow da?"

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Rubric

Required Components

Title Page	___ / 5
FQI (Fifteen Lines)	___ / 5
7 Physical Genres	___ / 35
Works Cited	___ / 5
Presentation	___ / 15
Total	___ / 65

Title Page Scoring

Should look
precisely as
instructed & be on
the front of packet
you turn in.

FQI Scoring

- ▣ At least 15 lines full with
 - Fact from the story
 - Answered or Unanswered question pertaining to the fact
 - Interpretation, i.e., how you could represent the answer in a genre

Genre Scoring

- ▣ All 7 present
- ▣ Professional, unique, thorough, and impressive
- ▣ Each one proves comprehension mastery of the story or author
- ▣ 2 author + 3 story + 3 mandatory
- ▣ Will be pages 3-9 of turned in packet

Works Cited Scoring

- ▣ At least 3 resources cited
- ▣ Alphabetical order
- ▣ Proper MLA formatting
- ▣ Will be page 10 of the packet you turn in
- ▣ Titled **Works Cited**

Presentation Scoring

- ▣ At least 3 minutes, no more than 5 minutes long
- ▣ Proves mastery of comprehension of the story in summarization
 - Should include full summary of story plus setting, climax, and main characters (analysis)
- ▣ Proves understanding of story's Literary Term through teaching it to the class – definition, example from story, and example classmates can relate to (contemporary)

High Performers

If you have a 96.5% or higher in this class right now, you are exempt from this assignment.

ELA MGRP Final Project

Easy, right?

Get to work
on your FQI's.