

**Directions:** Select and complete one activity from each horizontal row to help you and others think about your novel. Remember to make your work...

- ...thoughtful.
- ...rich with detail.
- ...original.
- ...accurate.

<p><b>Character</b></p>	<p>Make a pair of collages that compare you and a character in your book in physical and personality traits. Label your collages generously, so viewers understand your thinking.</p>	<p>Write a bio-poem about yourself and another character in the book, so your readers see how you and the character are alike and different. Use software to illustrate your poem. Be sure to include the most important traits in each poem.</p>	<p>Write a recipe or set of directions for how you would solve a problem in your life and another for how a main character in your book would solve a problem. Your list should help us know you and the character better.</p>
<p><b>Setting</b></p>	<p>Draw (or paint) and write a greeting card that invites us into the scenery and mood of an important part in the book. Be sure the verse helps us understand what is important in the scene and why.</p>	<p>Use Google Earth or draw a map of a key place in your life and of an important place in the novel. Find a way to help viewers understand both what the places are like and why they are important in your life and the character's life.</p>	<p>Make two timelines. The first should describe and illustrate at least six to eight shifts in setting in the book. The second should illustrate and explain how the mood changes with the setting. Use online timeline: <a href="http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/bigtime/ine/">http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/bigtime/ine/</a> Or create a timeline using Excel.</p>
<p><b>Theme</b></p>	<p>Using books of proverbs and quotations, find at least six to eight that you feel reflect what's important about the novel's theme. Find at least six to eight that do the same for your life. Display and explain your choices.</p>	<p>Interview a key character in the book to find out what lessons he or she thinks we should learn from events in the book. Use a question-and-answer format to present your material. Be sure the interview is meaningful and record it either through Podcast or Video.</p>	<p>Find songs you think reflect an important message from the book. Prepare an audio collage using Audacity. Write an accompanying card that helps listeners understand how and why you think the songs express the book's meaning. Do the same thing with your life and its themes.</p>