

Choice Novel Think-Tac-Toe

In addition to completing your choice of content, process, and product, you will regularly share your work and your chosen text with others in the class.

Content	Choose from the selection of classics. Look for an enduring theme, an author, or style that appeals to you.	Choose from the selection of non-fiction. Look for a topic, an adventure, or a person who appeals to you.	Choose from the selection of contemporary fiction. Look for an issue, a theme, or a character that you can relate to.
Process	Use the Double-Entry Journal format to record your thoughts, reactions and questions as you read. You should complete a journal entry for each "chunk" of your reading, probably every 50 pages or so. Turn in your journal each time you complete an entry.	Write a series of letters to the author of your chosen text. Your letters should both offer praise and ask questions. Use specific details in order to show the author exactly what you're talking about. You should write a letter for each "chunk" of your reading, probably every 50 pages or so. Turn in each letter as you complete it.	Complete a series of sociograms as you read your chosen text. Start it early on (after the first or second chapter), then revise and add to it as characters and conflicts shift. Use a different color pen or pencil each time you add to your sociogram. You should have at least four "drafts" by the end of your text. Turn the last one into a finished product that overviews the entire book.
Product	Cast the movie version of the book. After selecting the actors/actresses that you would have play each of the characters, write a recommendation to the director that justifies each choice.	Develop a soundtrack that would enhance a reader's enjoyment and understanding of the book. Select at least five appropriate songs, record them onto a CD, and write the liner notes that connect the songs to key scenes or themes in your novel.	Develop a webpage about your book and the author. For an example, see: http://www.lalitademy.com/ Be sure your webpage includes a summary, information about the setting and author, and other appropriate links.