**Literacy Project/Homework**

**Due Monday, December 15, 2014**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Dear Scholars:**

For the next two weeks you will complete a project in regards to the theme of your novel. Remember, the theme is the overall idea or lesson of the book. Choose one of the following representations from the list below for your project. On the back of this page is a rubric that you should use to help you develop your project. If you have an idea that is not on the list, please feel free to run it by me for approval!

Have fun!!

**Ideas for theme project:**

* **Poster**
* **3-D Mobile**
* **Picture representation**
* **3-D model representation**
* **Video**
* **Prezi or other technology presentation**

**Rubric for Novel Theme Project**

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| **Category** | **Not Mastered** | **Approaching Mastery** | **Standard Mastered** |
| **Accuracy** | Student did not bring in a project to present to the class. | Student completed a project, but did not identify a theme, instead the student summarized the novel and does not understand concept of theme. | Student accurately identified theme of their novel and it shows in their project. |
| **Clarity** | Student did not bring in a project to present to the class. | Student completed a project, but there is not clear theme or idea to their project. It is confusing to understand what the student’s message in their project is, leading to the assumption that student may have not read the book.  | Student accurately identified key parts of the novel that contribute to the theme and it is evident that they read the book and understand the novel.  |
| **Creativity** | Student did not bring in a project to present to the class. | Student completed a project, but it appears student threw something together at the last minute and did not put time, effort or energy into the project. | Student worked hard to complete a well-thought out project that is creative and took the student time to complete.  |
| **Overall Presentation** | Student did not bring in a project to present to the class. | Student completed a project, but does not seem confident in what he/she is talking about when presenting to the class and project appears to be completed at the last minute. | Student is confident in what they are talking about to the class and appears to have worked very hard on their project.  |

Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_