Independent Reading Choice Board

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| **Book Trailer**  Use Google Slides or other presentation program to make a book trailer for your novel. Your book trailer is an advertisement, like movie promos, to get others to read this novel. Some things you might include: (1) Why you would want to read this novel (2) Tell the beginning but not the end (3) Describe a character in the novel and the challenges the character faces (don't give away the ending.)  View Sample | **Letter to a Character**  Write a letter to one of the characters in the novel as if you are a friend of the character. You will provide encouragement, offer suggestions and/or bring up similar situations in your life. A good response will consist of at least 3 paragraphs. Your letter should address the major events in the novel and demonstrate that you understand what the character experiences in the novel.  [View Sample](https://www.amphi.com/Page/22928) | **Illustrated Timeline**  Create and illustrate a timeline that shows the basic events in the novel. A good response will contain the main events in the novel in order. Text and/or illustrations will explain each point on the timeline.  View Sample |
| **DJ**  Create a song list of three songs that you think would fit event(s) in the novel. Then explain why you chose each song and how it ties into the novel A good response explain how the song and its message or mood fits with the novel.  View Sample | **Comic Strip**  Create a comic strip that illustrates a scene from the novel. A good response will suse illustrations and dialog to present a scene from the novel.  View Sample | **Letter to the Author**  Write a letter to the author of this book. Your letter should include at least 3 of the following (1) What you liked about the book (2) How this book relates to your life or experience (3) Questions for the author (4) Suggestions for this novel or a future one (5) Character(s) that you liked or disliked and why.  [View Sample](hhttps://www.amphi.com/Page/22930) |
| **Character MAP**  Choose a character in the novel. Draw the character in the center of a page. Around him write 5 words that describe a trait of the character. Give at least one example from the novel that provides evidence.  View Sample | **Book Review**  Write a review of this novel. In your review tell (1) Why you liked (or didn't like the book), (2) Scenes, events, or characters that stood out (3) What in this novel do you think that other readers would like (4) A memorable quote from the book.  View Sample | **Alternative Ending**  How could this novel end differently? Write a paragraph that provides an alternate ending to this novel.  View Sample |