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## Nonfiction Independent Reading Project

### Mrs. Pennell & Ms. Callahan

Select a non-fiction book you are interested in. The book should read like a story with chapters and paragraphs, not just facts, but a **true story**. All books must be approved by your teachers. Read the book independently (at home, during SSR). Annotate as you read, using sticky notes, to help you keep track of important information. Choose a project from below:

#### **PROJECT CHOICES**

**Google Slides:** Create a Google Slides presentation for a nonfiction book.

- Include a **title slide** with the name and author of the book, a graphic, and your name.
- Your Google Slides should be at least 5 informational slides long(not including the title slide), and no more than 10 slides total.
- It must contain at least 20 pieces of important factual information (**in your own words**).
- Each slide should have a **different heading**, highlighting the main ideas of the book.
- Include at least 10 pictures, visuals, or graphics(on the informational slides) **with captions** that would be Informative and support your presentation.
- Please print out your Google Slides in "handout" version with 4-6 slides per page to turn in.
- Google Slides are supposed to be brief, so avoid using too much text. Use bullets, not sentences.

**ABC Book:** Create an ABC fact book for your nonfiction book.

- Each page of your book should represent 1 or 2 different letters of the alphabet.
- Each letter should give information from the text that starts with that letter of the alphabet.
- At least **16 letters** of the alphabet must be used in your book. (you may skip any 10 letters) Keep the letters in ABC order.
- For each letter, briefly write, **in your own words, 1 or 2 sentences** about some factual information from your book.
- At least **10 of your letters should include a picture, chart, or other graphic**.
- Please include a decorative cover for your book, complete with the title and author of your book, your name, and any decorative picture(s).
- Your final book must be bound in some way. Be creative

**\*Any project you choose should demonstrate a solid understanding of the information in your book, using your own words, NOT words directly copied from the text. The point of the project is to explain/tell what the book was about. All projects must be typed, and as with all projects, NO pencil will be accepted.**

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Presentation Expectations

After completing your nonfiction Independent Reading Project, you will present it to the class giving a brief presentation on some of the important information from your book.

- Presentations should be 2-3 minutes in length.
- Explain the main idea of your independent reading book.
- Share at least 5 important and interesting facts from your independent reading book.
- Give your opinion of your independent reading book and why you feel that way.
- Show/briefly describe the project that you completed.
- Presentation voice and eye contact are a must. (PVLEGS)
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!

Projects are due on **Tuesday, December 17th**

Presentations will be **December 17th - 20th**

Be creative, have fun and enjoy a good book. Remember, be sure to use proper punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. Also, neatness, creativity, and effort always count.

Your Lexile: \_\_\_\_\_ Book Lexile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Choice:** Google Slides ABC Book (circle one)

**Teacher Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_