

Welcome to March Book Madness!!!

Over the next few weeks, you will be competing against each other for the title of **March Book Madness Champion!!**

This competition is split into 4 different rounds

Round 1 (Due March 21st - Friday)

- Book cover contest
- Draw the cover of your book on an index card
- Be detailed!!!

Round 2 (Due March 26th- Tuesday)

- Interview with your main character
- Create a fake interview of the books main character
- Must ask at least **4 questions** (there may not be any yes or no questions)
- Answers to your questions need to be 3-5 sentences long

Round 3 (Due March 29th - Friday)

- Favorite scene so far
- You can act out the scene, draw the scene or write about the scene
 - If you choose to write about the scene it needs to be 5-7 sentences long

Final Round!!! (Due April 10th - Wednesday)

- Book Report
- There are two ways in which you can do your book report
 - Way 1 -traditional poster
 - Way 2 - create a soundtrack

*****If you get eliminated at any point, you still must complete the activities.

To advance to the next round, you must present your information. Failure to present will result in an elimination (unless there are extenuating circumstances)

Soundtrack Book Report

You will be choosing songs for the following parts of your book and creating a CD cover

1. Protagonist
2. Antagonist
3. Setting
4. Conflict
5. Climax
6. Resolution
7. Theme

-If your book is already a movie you **MAY NOT** use the songs from that soundtrack!

- For each song you choose you must write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) explaining your song choice for each element.

1. Protagonist: Name of Character – “Song Title” by Artist

Write 1 paragraph connecting the song to the protagonist. Describe/Explain the character & his/her traits. Use the character traits sheet in your notes to describe the protagonist using both indirect & direct characterization. Why did you choose this song for this character (explain the connection)? DO NOT SAY, “I CHOSE THIS SONG BECAUSE...” Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choices, & include lines from the lyrics in this paragraph explanation. What about the genre of music or the tempo of the song affected your choice?

2. Antagonist: Name of Character/Group/Place/Force – “Song Title” by Artist

Write 1 paragraph connecting the song to the antagonist. Describe/Explain the character & his/her traits. Use the character traits sheet in your notes to describe the protagonist using both indirect & direct characterization. Why did you choose this song for this character (explain the connection)? DO NOT SAY, “I CHOSE THIS SONG BECAUSE...” Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choices, & include lines from the lyrics in this paragraph explanation. What about the genre of music or the tempo affected your choice?

3. Setting: Name of Location – “Song Title” by Artist

Describe the location of your book. Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choices, & include lines from the lyrics in this paragraph explanation. What elements of the setting are mentioned in the song? Why did you choose this song for this setting (explain the connection)? DO NOT SAY, “I CHOSE THIS SONG BECAUSE...” What about the genre of music or the tempo affected your choice?

4. Conflict: Man vs. _____ (Self, Nature, Man, World) – “Song Title” by Artist

Describe the main conflict in the book. Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choice, & include lines from the paragraph in the explanation. Explain why specific lyrics made you think of the conflict. Why did you choose this song for this main conflict (explain the connection)? DO NOT SAY, “I CHOSE THIS SONG BECAUSE...” What about the genre of music or the tempo affected your choice?

5. Climax: – “Song Title” by Artist

Describe the climax, or the turning point, of your book. Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choice, & include lines from the paragraph in the explanation. Explain why specific lyrics made you think of the climax. What about the genre of music or the tempo affected your choice? Why did you choose this song for these events (explain the connection)?

6. Resolution: – “Song Title” by Artist

Describe the resolution of your book. Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choice, & include lines from the paragraph in the explanation. Explain why specific lyrics made you think of the resolution. What about the genre of music or the tempo affected your choice? Why did you choose this song for this resolution (explain the connection)?

7. Theme: Theme Statement – “Song Title” by Artist

Describe the theme, the moral, or the life lesson you learned from this book. Use the lyrics of a song to guide your song choice, & include lines from the paragraph in the explanation. Explain why specific lyrics made you think of the theme. What about the genre of music or the tempo of the song affected your choice? Why does this song apply to the theme? Why did you choose this song for the theme (explain the connection)?

At the end you will create a CD cover for your soundtrack