English Project Options

1. Continue to read whenever you can find time. Choose another novel: Fiction or non-fiction and create videos of yourself reading off important sections. Create a compilation of your reading and explanation of the novel. I will provide you with some guiding ideas, but basically come up with a way to show me what you are reading and explain what you are learning.
2. Do research on a project of your choice and present your findings to me in a creative way. Choose a person, place, thing or even choose to learn something entirely new and take me through the steps of how you engaged in a deeper understanding. (20 Times style)
3. Create a daily journal of the things that you are going through on a daily basis. It could be typed, written or even recorded OR maybe you just draw, doodle and write out phrases or concepts that connect to your mood or emotions. You will be asked to take pictures of entries (if you can’t type) and/or record yourself reading them off. Then create a compilation of journals and write or perform a speech on what the experience was like that includes you reading off the journals. (Just an example-make it your own!)
4. Create a tutorial on how to survive social distancing. It could be serious, funny/cheesey, a mockery OR you could use a theme/topic similar to this and practice speech writing and speaking skills. Perhaps you would consider recording a performance of yourself in Poetry Slam form! Create a script and attempt to use an editing program online. Create videos or set up conference times for us to review your progress.
5. Start writing a short story or a first personal narrative based on true events. Send me your ideas, drafts and even set up a phone call for us to conference about your process. Could you finish a polished short story by the end of the term? You could even record yourself reading the best part of your new original story or do it live with me on Teams Chat!
6. Choose a theme or “gap’ in society and decide on 3 movies that would embody that theme or topic. After watching each movie and taking notes; write a review OR create a Zoom group with friends to discuss them OR write an essay on common themes amongst all three movies. I could help with the process of any angle you want to take! You will be asked to send me your notes and verbal or written documentation of what you learned from these movies.
7. 365 Teams (video chats) meetings every week for anyone and everyone that is interested? We could choose a topic and just rant away or debate for 15 minutes. Create a small group and I can listen in or contribute to your discussion. Reflect on the discussions to fulfill a reflective writing outcome!
8. Choose a musician and break down the lyrics of 5 songs. Find a friend to do the same song and conference about your new understanding. Or compare two artists that are similar or from different eras. Create chats to discuss the songs or videos that show you listening to and explaining the songs OR even consider a visual representation that displays lyrics, mood and poetic devices that you can discuss/share with me and/or members of the class.
9. Learn to write a script for a short play of a movie or episode of a new show. Write it AND perhaps perform a scene or monologue while following social distancing standards of course.
10. Make up a project of your own that touches on a couple of the English outcomes! Use the Proposal letter and outline template to show me your ideas or email me to ask if it is ok before you begin this process. You can’t be denied, but I may ask you to add or take away certain components.