English Project Options – Grade 11 Big Idea

1. Continue to read! Choose another novel: Fiction or non-fiction.

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 using specific reference to the text. (Book Talk w/visual rep, reading blogs, show your process)

1. 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) ex. Learn how to play a song or instrument, learn how to invest money on the stock market, learn about a country and its history, learn about a way of life, a world issue and how to implement change, style of cooking, etc.
2. 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 present a speech/video blog on what the experience was like that includes you reading and reflecting a few of the journals.
3. Create a tutorial on how to survive “Covid Life”. 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.
4. 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!
5. Choose a theme and decide on 3 movies or documentaries that would embody that theme or topic. After watching each movie and taking notes; write a review OR do a video blog on the common themes/topics 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 videos.
6. 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 or we can do it one on one. Reflect on the discussions to fulfill a reflective writing outcome!
7. Learn to write a script for a short play of a movie or episode of a new show. Write it AND record a reading performance of a scene or monologue. Find a program that gets you follow the structure of script writing and provide your resources.
8. Mindful Practices: Research and read/view a variety of mindful practices. Then create a 10-15 day challenge for yourself that focuses on you well being. Record/reflect/bog as a part of the daily routine and when you have completed the challenge.
9. Propose your own idea in detail…