# Independent Reading Journey

Choose a novel of interest to you and to challenge you as a reader.

This is your chance to choose something of interest to you so choose the novel carefully.

The following allows you freedom of choice in the tasks that you choose.



# Free choice tasks

Choose three of the following tasks to complete for your Reading Journey

1. Plan and produce a character profile poster that tells us about one of the main characters in your reading. Your poster must include the following:

Your own picture and interpretation of the character

A physical description

A description of their personality/nature

Their role in the story

What motivated the character’s behaviour? Ambitions?

Your personal opinion on the character

What did you learn from this character?

Strengths and weaknesseses

Minimum of 400 words

1. Plan and write a script for performance that represents an important part of your story or reading. You must include the following:

An original script written by you adapted from a section of your reading.

(400 words minimum) Other members of this class can help you perform the mini play.

Use costumes, props and anything else to support the success of a visual performance.

3. Through the use of story boarding, create a short film which represents an aspect of your book. For example, it could represent your interpretation of an important section of the book or it may represent one of the themes. You could imagine that your novel was going to the ‘big screen’ and create a trailer for the movie. You must include the following:

A plan with a series of at least 8 scenes that are represented via story boards.

Other members of the class or outside the school are to be used to assist as actors in your mini film.

Costumes, props and anything else are to be used to support the success of a visual performance.

1. Write a detailed letter to the author of your book that asks his or her interesting and well thought out questions about the book. Questions could involve aspects such as why they decided to write the book, where they got their influences and ideas, why they chose to include certain details, etc. You may want to ask them to clarify anything you didn’t understand. You must include the following:

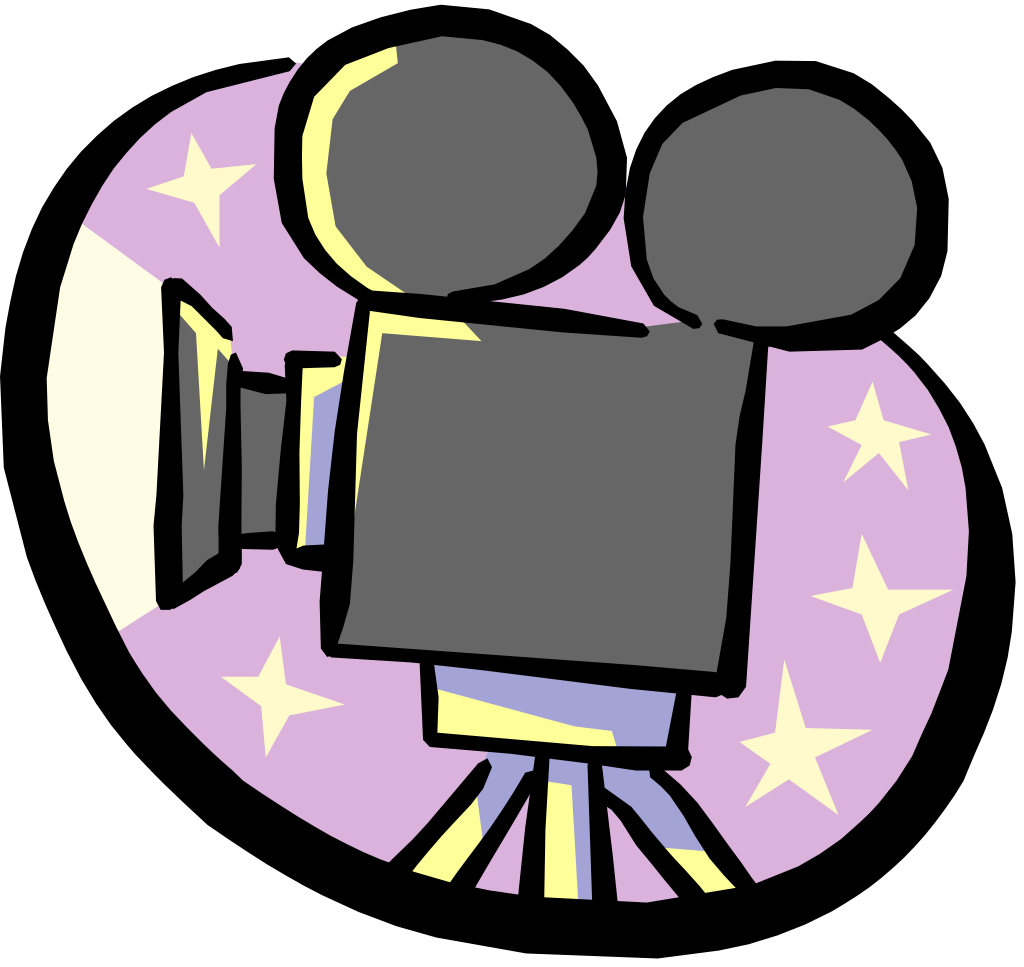
The letter must be planned first. It must be set out correctly as a formal letter. Your letter must be a minimum of 400 words and include your opinion of the book.

1. Write a book review on your book. It must include the following-

Find an example of a book review and follow the outlined steps. I have some good examples to help you with this task if you are unable to find a helpful review. It must be a minimum of 400 words in length.



1. Imagine if your book was to be turned into a film. Design a movie poster that would advertise your movie. You would need to think carefully about the use of colour to relate to the themes. It could be presented on publisher or hand drawn. You must include the following:



A description of the blurb for the film, the actors (real life) that would play the characters and a movie brochure to go with your poster. Look at examples of posters to assist you in this task.

The blurb and brochure combined needs to be a minimum of 400 words.