***The Outsiders* Final Project**

As the summative conclusion to this unit, we will be doing a project of your choice. You can choose any of the options below, or even propose your own. This project must be completed individually. Make sure to follow the requirements of the assignment you chose carefully. Remember that your goal is to show off what you know about the novel.

**General Project Requirements:**

* In papers and stories, unless something needs to be specifically formatted, the chosen font should be **Times New Roman** in size **12**. Titles can be in a different font and/or a little bit larger. Should be double spaced.
* Unless otherwise indicated, written stories should be at minimum **2 pages*.***
* All projects should have a **written** and a **visual** aspect. A written assignment with no obvious visual aspect should have an added title page with an appropriate image.

**Project Options:**

1. Game: Create a game based on the novel. It can be a board game or a trivia game (like Jeopardy). You must include accurate details from the novel. It may be your own *The Outsiders* themed version of a game that already exists. Game must be playable when handed in.
2. Facebook: Create a fake (using Fakebook: <https://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page>) Facebook profile for one of the characters in the novel. Include background information, interests, posts, and reactions to posts by other characters. You must include at least 15 status updates, 4 friends, 6 pieces of profile information, a profile and cover photo, etc.
3. Graphic Novel: Write and illustrate a 4-8 page graphic novel of a chapter of *The Outsiders*. It must be fully illustrated. Use direct quotes from the novel as your dialogue. The pages need to be 5x8 (printer paper folded in half) or larger.
4. Timeline: Create a visual timeline similar to our first assignment this year of the 6 most important events in *The Outsiders*. It must follow the requirements of that assignment (border, line, coloured, with decorations) minus needing to know the dates. In lieu of having the dates, right a few key details for each event and include an image that represents the event. Then write a **1-page** explanation of why those events are the most important.
5. Newspaper: Create a newspaper for the setting of *The Outsiders*. It must include at least two news articles/stories, two letter to the editor, two obituaries, and other features of a newspaper (ads, games, etc.). It should be 2-4 pages and formatted like a newspaper (in columns, with pictures to go with the articles, and headlines, etc.).
6. A Map: Create a poster sized map of the town and area where *The Outsiders* takes place. Include as many details and locations as possible using your imagination and specific details from the novel. You must label all of the locations. List the important events, in point form, that occurred at each area or location on your map. Remember to make it look like a map: include a border, title, compass rose, and legend. Include a **1 page** write up explaining how you made your map and found locations.
7. Movie Poster: You have been hired to design and create a movie poster for a new updated movie for *The Outsiders*. Cast the major characters with modern day actors. Keep in mind the mood and themes of the novel and incorporate them into your design. Remember to make your poster look as realistic as possible. Include a **1-page** write up explaining your casting choices and why those actors would be appropriate for the characters.
8. Glossary and Character Guide: Compile a list of words and terms (minimum 20 words) specific to the time period that the novel was written in (1960s). Define each term and provide an interesting and colourful illustration for each of the terms. In addition, create a guide to the characters in the novel. Include information about the characters’ personalities, description, and storyline. Draw a symbol that suits each character and include a quote of something they said. Put all of these together into a booklet.
9. Dust Jacket: Design a new dust jacket (book cover) that would effectively represent this novel. The jacket will require all elements (ie. cover, spine, and back). It must also have the title, author name, a blurb (summary of the book in your own words), reviews, and other features commonly on a dust jacket (author’s biography, barcode). The dust jacket must be fully illustrated/coloured. It should reflect themes from the novel.
10. CD Cover and Soundtrack: Select 6 songs that would represent six scenes from *The Outsiders*. These are songs that could become part of the new soundtrack for a new version of the movie. Design a CD cover for the songs you have selected (including the name of the book for the front, and a tracklist on the back). The CD cover must be fully illustrated/hand-drawn. You must also put the six songs into a YouTube or Spotify playlist. For each song, you must write a paragraph of at least four sentences explaining why that song fits the scene from the book. Use quotes from the song/the book to help explain.
11. POV Fan Fiction: The novel is entirely from Ponyboy’s perspective. Your task for this assignment is to take a scene from the book and translate into a perspective of a character who was present in the scene but isn’t Ponyboy, aka a non-point of view character. You must make it clear whose perspective you are exploring. Consider how the character would perceive the scene and why they are acting the way that they did. You are expanding on what the author has already written and adding an additional perspective. If your scene contains dialogue, you may quote it from the novel. Try to really dig into what the character is thinking. This should take place from within the events of the novel.
12. A Prequel: There are lots of event from before the novel that are hinted at (ie. Johnny’s beating, Pony’s parents dying, Dally going to jail) in the novel. Choose one of those events and imagine what happened. Use evidence from the text and your imagination to expand on the event and go into detail about what happened. Be descriptive and accurate to the themes of the novel.
13. Propose Your Own Option: Do none of the above options interest you? Feel free to suggest your own idea to Ms. Legault for her approval.

**Due Date: April 17th, 2023**