

## Middle School Summer Reading Movie Poster Assignment

Project Description: Create a movie poster that showcases the summer reading novel you have just read. You may use different types of art supplies for your poster (markers, colored pencils, crayons, etc.). Be creative and do your best work! This project will be one of your first graded assignments for the year. Follow directions carefully for full credit.

Project Requirements	Possible Points	Points Earned
<b>MUST</b> be created on a <b>LARGE</b> poster board. This can be purchased from Wal-Mart, Staples, etc. No neon colors, please!	5	
The <b>author's name</b> should clearly appear on the front of the poster <b>as the director</b>	5	
<b>Your name</b> should clearly appear on the front of the poster as the <b>producer</b> .	5	
A <b>meaningful illustration</b> should be the focus of your poster. Your poster must contain pictures or original art <b>made by you</b> that represents the theme (or message) of your novel (do not copy the book cover).	15	
On the front of your poster, write/type a 1-2 sentence description of 3 characters from the book. Then, "cast" them by choosing 3 celebrities to play the roles in your movie. Include pictures or illustrations of your celebrities with the descriptions.	15	
You must have a one paragraph book review on the back of your poster. If you choose to type it, please staple/glue to the back. 1) Start with 2-3 sentences describing what the book is about. 2) Discuss what you particularly liked/did not like about the book.  3) Discuss one <b>THEME</b> of your novel and how that theme played a role in you liking or not liking this book. 4) Wrap up your review by identifying the book's ideal reader and having a concluding sentence. This paragraph should contain at least 6-7 sentences for full credit.	25	
A personalized and <b>creative rating of the novel</b> must be on the poster (see below example).	5	
Control of proper capitalization, punctuation, complete sentences, and spelling.	10	
Turn in your poster to your teacher by the 1st day of school: This is your first graded assignment of the year. This paper must be turned in with your project! <b>Possible Points=100</b>	15	