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Artistic Representation

Identify an image that represents a character, setting and/or central theme of the novel you have read. Create masterful representation of these images by using any suitable art material. Your artwork must be at least 12" by 24" in size if it is 2 dimensional or 12" in height if a sculpture. Your use of color and materials should be symbolic of objects or events from the novel and can include characters from the novel.

To accompany your art piece you will need to write two paragraphs. In the first paragraph, you will explain each element of your art piece and how it reflects the story you read. Your paragraph will explain why you chose the colors, textures, and images and how they reflect the aspects of the novel you read.

In your second paragraph, explain what you think was the author's message in this novel. Were there any important themes or life lessons that you found? Give examples and quotations (using MLA citation) from the story to support your understanding of the theme of the novel. You may comment on what have you personally learned from reading this story?

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Here are some different materials you might consider when designing your art piece. Try to find ways to make your art piece as complex as possible.

- colored sand or glitter
- small beads
- dried leaves and flowers
- fabric scraps or feathers
- wrapping paper
- yarn or ribbon
- colored eggshells
- tissue paper
- tiny bits of construction paper
- modeling clay
- plastic strips
- colored pencils
- chalk
- watercolors
- marking pens
- acrylic paints
- crayons
- color pastels
- oil paints

You may base your artistic representation on the book you are currently reading or another one you read this year that you have not done a project on.

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Grading:

You will be graded on this assignment based on the rubric below. Please submit this piece of paper attached to your completed art work and 2 paragraphs when you turn in your work.

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Rubric for Artistic Representation Assignment:

Assignment elements	25-18 points	17-11 points	10-0 points
Painting or sculpture 25 points possible	Completely fills page or space; detailed; colorful; included foreground; great effort is apparent	Partially unfinished; some color and detail; effort appears rushed	Sketch but not a complete work; little color and detail; minimal effort applied
Write up 25 points possible	Writing is incorporated into the art piece, typed, double spaced in 14 point size. Font choice matches theme of art piece	Not incorporated into the art piece, but attached. Not typed but neatly hand written.	On an extra piece of paper separate from art work, not typed and sloppy.
Paragraph 1	Clearly identifies each object in the art piece and gives a vivid explanation of how images reflect the novel. Explains why you chose to include these images in your piece and some background on why they are important to the novel.	Identifies most of the objects in the art piece and gives a basic explanation of how they reflect the novel. Briefly explains why you chose these images OR gives background on why they are important to the novel.	Identifies a few of the objects in the art piece and gives a vague explanation of how they reflect the novel. Doesn't explain why images were chosen successfully, nor does it give background info on their importance to the novel.
Paragraph 2	Has a topic sentence that describes significance of theme in the novel. Examples of the theme are provided as direct quotes (with MLA) and commentary explains examples; intro and closing statements summarizes ideas. Rubric is included on due date.	Topic sentence touches upon the novel theme; May include examples of the theme from novel (with MLA); may include closing statement that summarizes ideas. Rubric is turned in later.	Topic sentence is missing or unclear. The theme is not mentioned, but may identify topic. No examples from novel are included; may include ineffective closing. Rubric is not turned in at all.

Total points: _____/50

