

'The Year the Maps Changed' Choice Board

By the end of the week you need to have completed a range of tasks that add up to 10 points. You will need to put all of your work from this week into a Keynote, PowerPoint or Slides presentation and submit it to Google Classroom on Friday.

As a general guide: **1 point activities should take between 15 - 30 minutes.** **2 point activities should take between 30-45 minutes.** **3 point activities should take between 45-60 minutes.** **4 point activities should take between 60-75 minutes.**

1 point	1 point	1 point	1 point
Design a new cover for this book. Look at the original cover, what will you keep, what will you change?	Create a timeline of the major events in 'The Year the Maps Changed' - go back through your Google Doc to help jog your memory.	Has this story changed the way you think about something? What is it? Respond in at least 4 sentences.	The title of this book refers to maps. What other title might the book have had? Write a list of 5 possible alternate book titles and explain the reasons for each choice.
2 points	2 points	2 points	2 points
Write a diary entry as if by Merjeme in the lead-up to her being trapped by the tide on Sphinx Rock. Your writing should be at least half a page.	Question Quadrant Complete a Question Quadrant in relation to The Year the Maps Changed.	Write a letter from Sam to his dad about his new life. Your writing should be at least half a page.	The chapter titles in this novel are very evocative, e.g. Littlest Ridge. Use one of them as a title for a poem written in response to the novel.
2 points	3 points	3 points	3 points
If this book was made into a movie, which parts would be taken out? Why take these parts out? Is there anything that you change? Your writing should be at least half a page.	Create a graphic novel interpretation of an incident that occurred in the novel. This should be published, not rushed!	Does this book matter? Write and record yourself giving a Ted Talk or persuasive speech about why the book you read matters.	Create a Kahoot - write 20 questions (and the multiple choice answers) for a Kahoot Quiz. Challenge at least 5 people to take your quiz.

3 points

Read the newspaper article (p 301) about Nora's case, and its relationship to similar cases today. Choose a contemporary case of people seeking permanent asylum in Australia, research it and then write a draft newspaper article about their case.

4 points

Maps Essay

Explain how maps and geography are important symbols in the novel.

Your response should be five paragraphs in length. It should include:
An introduction
Three body paragraphs
A conclusion

When planning your essay, think about these questions (use these as the basis of your body paragraphs)

- When do maps appear/get mentioned in the novel? (Include specific examples.)
- What do maps (as a symbol in the book) actually represent?
- How do maps help the reader understand the purpose of the novel?

A workshop with your teacher will be available to explain the structure of an essay, as well as what to include in each paragraph.

4 points

Character Traits Essay

Was Fred's behaviour throughout the book consistent with the character traits the author gave her?

Your response should be five paragraphs in length. It should include:
An introduction
Three body paragraphs
A conclusion

Write an essay responding to the question above by analysing Fred, her character traits and the way she behaved throughout the book.

When planning your essay, think about three or more specific character traits that apply to Fred, then match these to specific events that occurred in the book and how Fred acted. Use these as the basis of your body paragraphs.

A workshop with your teacher will be available to explain the structure of an essay, as well as what to include in each paragraph.

4 points

Theme Essay

Choose one of the following themes and explain how that theme is developed in the novel.

Themes (Choose one):

- **Challenges make people stronger.**
- **The support of family can help people through the most difficult circumstances.**

Your response should be five paragraphs in length. It should include:
An introduction
Three body paragraphs
A conclusion

When planning your essay, think about three or more specific examples from the novel where this theme is present (use these as the basis of your body paragraphs).

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