

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Choice Board

Analysis	Evaluation	Synthesis
Write a character analysis of one of the characters in the book. This should be in paragraph form.	Justify the actions of a character in the book. This can be a paragraph, rap, poem, or another format of your choice.	Write a letter to the author of the book that describes your opinion of the book or a specific part of the book.
Create a diorama (cardboard, play-doh, plastic figurines, etc.) of a significant scene in the book and on an index card, explain the significance of the event.	Create a "CD" of at least 3 songs that describe a character's personality.	Create a chart with symbols that represent a person from the text. Give the meaning of each symbol.
Create a power point or Prezi that explains how the text relates to real world problems society faces today.	Critique the motives of the characters in the text. Response should be in the form of a cause and effect map or another graphic organizer.	Consider how the author's life may have influenced how he wrote the text. This will require researching the author and making connections to the plot of the story. Response can be digital or paper.
Choose a character and imagine he had to pack a suitcase for a trip. What would you find in it and why? Your visual should have a template of a suitcase and have either digital or cut outs of items that would be in it. Each item needs an explanation of why the character would pack it.	Rate the actions of a person or people from the text. Explain why you rated each one this way.	Make a hypothesis about what may have changed if a character were in a different setting in the book. Response maybe digital or paper.