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Date _____ Period _____

THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL FINAL PROJECT

Project Choice Overview

Now that we are winding down with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank, we are going to end with a final project. The good news is that the project you complete is YOUR CHOICE!

Look over the options below before choosing your project. Choose wisely—choose one that suits your strengths and that will **best** show off your understanding of *The Diary of a Young Girl*.

OPTION 1

Option 1 is to write a letter from one character to another. This sounds easy, but beware—there are certain criteria you must have in your letter in order to receive full credit! Outside of these criteria, though, don't be afraid to get creative with your letter!

1. Your letter must be at least five (5) paragraphs long.
2. Your letter must dedicate one (1) paragraph to a summary of the text.
3. Your letter must be written in first person, as if you are the character who is writing it.
4. Your letter must be written in correct letter format (date, greeting, body, closing).

OPTION 2

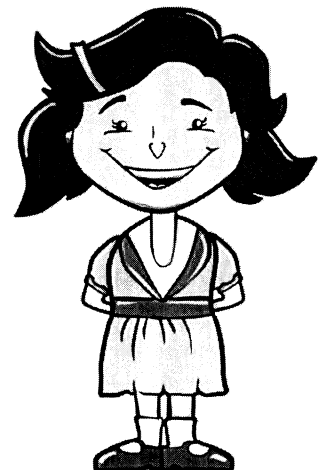
Option 2 is to create a collage representing visual images from *The Diary of a Young Girl*. If you like to draw, then feel free to draw images for the collage and show off your artistic skills. If you aren't much of an artist but are still creative, feel free to use magazine, newspaper, or computer photographs.

1. Your collage must fill one 8.5" x 11" piece of paper, at a minimum size. You can go up to a poster board.
2. Your collage must have at least one image of Anne Frank.
3. Your collage must have at least one image of the Secret Annexe.
4. Your collage must have one map of Holland, also known as the Netherlands.
5. Your collage must have at least five images of what you imagine daily life to be like in the Secret Annexe.

OPTION 3

Option 3 is to create a playlist of songs that have significance to *The Diary of a Young Girl*. In addition to this playlist of songs, you must create an album cover that complements the playlist. Your playlist and album cover can be on opposite sides of the same page.

1. Your playlist must have at least 10 songs.
2. Your playlist must include at least three different genres of music (e.g. pop, folk, hip-hop, country, reggae, etc.).
3. Your playlist must have the correct names of the songs and artists.
4. Your album cover must fill one 8.5" x 11" piece of paper (at a minimum).
5. Your album cover must be nicely illustrated and colored.



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Oral Presentation Overview

You chose which type of project you wanted to complete to demonstrate your understanding of *The Diary of a Young Girl*. You are going to complete that project to the best of your ability. And then...

You will be asked to present that project to the class!

The final piece in showing us what you learned from *The Diary of a Young Girl* is sharing that knowledge in a presentation. There's a saying that you learn best when you teach others, so you'll have to pretend like your classmates don't know anything about the text, so they need to learn about it from you! However, you don't want to share everything about the book – your presentation can only be so long!

Public speaking can be a really frightening thing. Our classroom is a safe space for you to practice your public speaking skills, and we're all here to support you and help you be successful.

Here are the requirements for your class presentation:

- Your presentation must last _____ minutes.
- You must display what you made for your project – the letter, the collage, or the playlist.
- You must explain what you made in a logical way, from beginning to end.
- If you wrote the letter, then you will need to read your letter to the class, in addition to explaining it.
- If you made the playlist, then you must read off the songs and artists that you selected, in addition to explaining it.
- You must maintain eye contact with your audience while you present.
- You must speak in an appropriate volume of voice so that everyone can hear you, and you must speak clearly.
- You must include school-appropriate multimedia (i.e., pictures, images, drawings, songs).
- You must be prepared for your presentation and speak with confidence.
- You must use language that is appropriate for a class presentation.

Use the space below to brainstorm ways to help yourself be successful with this presentation.

