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<th>Elements:</th>
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<td>Main Characters</td>
<td>This includes names of all main characters of the story, and a detailed sentence about each.</td>
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<td>Setting Senses</td>
<td>The setting is described using five senses, each described in a well written sentence. You should have 5 sentences.</td>
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<td>Title of Story and your name</td>
<td>Your name and Correct MLA Citation for your Book. You need some sort of image on this panel.</td>
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<td>Vocabulary</td>
<td>Includes five or more challenging vocabulary words and definitions from the book.</td>
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<td>Symbolism</td>
<td>An important symbol from the story is drawn and described.</td>
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<td>5 Author Facts</td>
<td>Five interesting facts about the author are included.</td>
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<td>Acrostic from story</td>
<td>Acrostic is done nicely, makes sense, and all letters have something significant about book.</td>
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<td>Likes and Dislikes of story</td>
<td>Three likes and 3 dislikes are described in well written sentences.</td>
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<td>3 main events</td>
<td>3 main events that took place in the story are explained in great detail.</td>
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<td>Scene</td>
<td>Scene includes colored setting, character(s), and 2 sentences describing it.</td>
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<td>Quotation</td>
<td>An important quotation that is directly related to the overall theme of the novel is included.</td>
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<td>Choice panel</td>
<td>You may write a song, draw a picture, give a review, create a casting for the movie version of your book, etc.</td>
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Bloom Ball Project

During the semester, you will choose a book to read outside of class. Books can either be fiction or non-fiction. It must be a book that you haven’t read before and are not currently reading (you have to start from the beginning). Books must be approved by your English teacher. We have provided a list to help you find a book that interests you.

- **Assembling “Bloom Ball”**
  - Fold each circle on the lines so that the folds are facing up. Be sure to decorate the entire circle before assembling ball.
  - When all circles have been completed (see opposite side of handout), and all the edges have been folded up you may glue (no tape or staples) the circles together. **BE SURE THAT ALL EDGES ARE FACING UP AROUND YOUR PICTURE OR PARAGRAPHS.**

- Presentation of your project will factor into the grading. The ball should be colorful and visually “fun,” but the most important aspect is attention to detail in requirements.

### Recommended Books and Authors

- **The Hunger Games Series** by Suzanne Collins
- **The Twilight Series** by Stephenie Meyers
- **Ender’s Game** by Orson Scott Card
- **The Lord of the Rings Series** by J.R.R. Tolkien
- **The Hunger Games Series** by Suzanne Collins
- **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak
- **The Lord of the Rings Series** by J.R.R. Tolkien
- **The Harry Potter Series** by J.K. Rowling
- **Fallen** by Lauren Kate
- **The Bones Series** by Jeff Smith
- **The Story of Edgar Sawtelle** by David Wroblewski
- **The House of Night Series** by P.C. Cast
- **Leviathan** by Scott Westerfield
- **Going Bovine** by Libba Bray
- **Maximum Ride Series** by James Patterson
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### Sequoyah 2011 Nominees

- Bodeen, S.A. *The Compound*
- Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games*
- Green, John. *Paper Towns*
- Johnson, Maureen. *Suite Scarlett*
- Myers, Walter Dean. *Sunrise Over Fallujah*
- Werlin, Nancy. *Impossible*

### Past Sequoyah Winner

- **I Have Lived a Thousand Years** by Olivia Bitton-Jackson
- **Speak** by Laurie Halse Anderson
- **Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants** by Ann Brashares
- **The House of the Scorpion** by Nancy Farmer
- **The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan

- **Holes** by Louis Sachar
- **Define Normal** by Julie Ann Peters
- **Eragon** by Christopher Paolini
- **Red Kayak** by Priscilla Cummings
- **Runaway** by Wendelin Van Draanen