

LA 8 Friday Workshop Project Options

Each quarter you will have an opportunity to work on an independent project on Fridays. These projects are an opportunity for you to create quality work on your own. During the course of the school year, you must choose three different project options. If you want to repeat a project option during quarter four, you may do so.

Read the options below and in your journal choose your top 2 project options. Write at least 10 sentences (5 for each) explaining your reasons for choosing these options option. You will have 8 weeks to complete this project. **Projects will be due one week before the end of the quarter.** Thursdays during extra help, are a great time to work on your project during the school week.

Option #1 Technology and Text: **Video Project**

Participants in this project will work together to create a script, film, and edit a video. You might create a short documentary or think about making a video using a favorite poem or song lyrics. Be prepared, this project involves a tremendous amount of work. *At the moment, we do not have a camera available and participants need to provide their own....

Final Product: Video and ½ page reflections

Option #2 Page to the Stage: **Performance and Scene work**

Calling all actors! During this project you and your classmates will choose to perform a scene from one of the theater books in our class library. In addition to memorizing your lines, you should think about costume, setting, and props. Break a leg!

Final Product: Performance and ½ page reflections

Option #3 Creating a Class Anthology: **Writing Workshop**

This is an opportunity for you to develop your skills as a creative writer. During this writing workshop you will choose your own prompts in order to create a piece of writing that makes you proud. Students who choose this option will gather their writings in order to create a class anthology. You may also choose to illustrate your writing.

Final Product: Polished pieces of writing (2 short stories or 7 poems) collected in a class binder or book.

Option #4 Wonderful Words: **Writing and Illustrating an LA 8 Dictionary**

After reviewing our lovely lists of vocabulary words and approved words of your own choosing, you will make an illustrated dictionary that will help guide future students in LA 8.

Final Product: 20 vocabulary words, definitions, sentences, illustrations, etymologies and/or vocabulary stories collected in a class binder.

Option #5 Rave Reviews: **Reading Workshop and Book Reviewing**

There are tons of books in our class and school libraries. How do we know which ones to choose to read during SSR? Your job is to read one or more (teacher approved) books independently and write a professional review for your teachers and peers. We can also talk about the possibility of posting these reviews on online sites or blogs.

Final Product: Independent Reading and Professional Book Review (1 page)

Name _____

Project Option _____

Week 1

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Week 2

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Week 3

Today I accomplished...

Over the week I need to...

Week 4

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Week 5

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Week 6

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Week 7

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Week 8

Today I accomplished...

Over the next week I need to...

Friday, November 9 Sharing and Celebration!