Literature Project

The students in Mrs. Banta’s class are reading a book chosen by Mrs. Banta and Ms. Tice. For each chapter, they are writing a three-sentence summary of that chapter. The first sentence should summarize the events at the beginning of the chapter, the second should summarize the events from the middle of the chapter and the third should summarize the events at the end of the chapter. Writing these summaries will not only increase students’ proficiency in writing summaries and understanding of summary, but it will help them keep up with the reading and help them with the creation of their project.

When students finish their books, they will create a project from the options on the project grid. Each activity on the project grid is worth a certain amount of points. Students should choose activities that add up to 100 points (i.e. writing a five-page sequel for fifty points, make an advertisement for 40 points, *and* write one page rewriting a part of the book for 10 points.)

Students should have portions of the project completed by the following dates:

Monday, April 16, 2012- Students should finish the book by this date and will turn in the summaries for all chapters

Thursday, April 19, 2012- Students will turn in a rough draft of their project ideas for teacher approval. If they are creating a shadow box, advertisement or something similar, they may turn in a sketch with their quotes from the book.

Monday, April 23, 2012- Students will turn in final projects.