

## INDEPENDENT READING BOOK/TEXT CONNECTIONS

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Independent reading book Google Slide Show. If you have an IEP/504, you may turn in a printed hard copy in lieu of a presentation. Everyone else will present in class. Please Google Share with me at [msmooney@capousd.org](mailto:msmooney@capousd.org), so we are ready to go on the day of. (We are aiming for the week before final exams)**

**TITLE OF BOOK \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Give 2-3 slides of summary of your book: the characters, the main plot, and what happens that makes it worth reading...**
2. **(2-3 slides) TEXT-TO-SELF:** Describe the ways you related to this book. What value was it to you as an individual? This is the important connection on a personal level.
3. **(2-3 slides)TEXT-TO-ITSELF:** Describe the major features of the book's style. This connection is the one most directly relevant for success in college English. Talk about **DICTION**, figures of speech, and **SYNTAX!!!! Quote the book using MLA format.**
4. **(1 slide)TEXT-TO-TEXT:** Explain what connections you see between this book and others you have read in this or any other class in school or as an independent reader outside of school. This connection is a fundamental characteristic of a culturally literate and academically successful person. Quote the other work if possible.
5. **(1-2 slides)TEXT-TO-WORLD:** Explain what connections you see between the important aspects of this book and the world around you. These observations help you develop a "mature academic perspective." You may want to tie in a quote or 2 here as well.
6. Other requirements:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Presenter is well-versed in the ideas discussed in his/her/their presentation.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Information is creatively presented. Include slide transitions between slides.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Each object or person is prominently on your slides & clearly express your meaning through words, pictures, clip art or graphics.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Uses a picture or graphic on each slide
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ At a minimum, you must have 9 slides
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction slide (name, creative title, picture, class, period, teacher name)

- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Includes a questions slide (this is just where you ask the audience if they have any questions about your book)
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Includes a Works Cited page w/proper MLA citation.