Summer Reading Mini-Project due August 15, 2019.

Choose one of the activities below to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of *The Giver*. You will submit your project along with your summer reading contract on Thursday, August 15. There will also be a test over your selected book during the first week and a half of school. The project and test scores will be combined to create a single summer reading assessment grade.

Please note:
- All written work should be typed.
- Images and layout may be done on the computer or by hand.
- Bring a printed copy of your work labeled clearly with your name.

**Option A: “Picture This”**

One important skill in reading is the ability to look back on a piece and decide what overall theme or message can be found in it. Keep in mind that a theme is a sentence that does not summarize a story but helps answer the question, “What does the author want me to learn from this story?” For this assignment, you will determine a theme for your assigned English summer reading title and depict this theme in both visual and written forms by following the instructions below.

**Instructions:**
1. Decide on a theme.
2. On a separate piece of paper, create an image that represents this theme. Your image can be a single symbol or an entire scene, but it should fill a majority of the page. You may draw the image yourself, create a collage of multiple pre-constructed images (from magazines, the computer, etc.), or use a combination of both methods.
3. On an additional sheet of paper, write a paragraph of at least seven sentences explaining what theme you chose, why you think that is the theme, and why your image represents this theme.

**Grading Criteria:**
- Work is neat and includes both an image and paragraph.
- The image is colorful, creative, and logical.
- The paragraph is at least seven sentences long, fulfills the requirements stated above, and demonstrates an accurate understanding of the text.
- The written portion uses correct grammar and spelling.

**Option B: “The Back Cover”**

Many people choose books based on the back cover. For this project, create a back cover for your assigned summer reading book. Your cover should speak accurately about the story as well as convince others to read it.

**Instructions:**
On a separate piece of paper, design the back cover of a book to include the following:
1. One complete sentence, quoted from the book, that introduces it well. Please put the page number(s) of your quote in parentheses at the end of it.
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2. Write a **one paragraph plot summary of at least seven sentences**, including the main characters and at least three main events. Although many back covers leave the ending a mystery, please include the ending in your summary.

3. Make up a **book review quote** that might have been found in *The Wolf Post, The Green and Gold* or a local newspaper reviewing your book.

4. Include at least **one image** that represents the story.

**Grading Criteria:**
- Work is neat and includes all required parts.
- The chosen quote is logical and enticing to the reader; a page citation is included.
- The plot summary is original, detailed, accurate, at least seven sentences long, and fulfills the expectations stated above.
- The review quote is logical and enticing to the reader.
- Image is clear and logical.
- The writing uses correct grammar and spelling.