

Winn Dixie Project List

Scrapbook

Pretend you are India Opal. Make a scrapbook of all the important people she comes in contact with in the story. Your scrapbook should include descriptions and pictures that represent the character traits for each of these people. Think about how these characters teach Opal about friendship, belonging, and acceptance.



Comic Strip

Create a comic strip to illustrate your favorite part of the novel. Leave space to write a brief description of what is happening in each picture. You may use speech balloons if you wish. Make sure your pictures are creative and professional and your handwriting is neat, or it is typewritten.



Timeline of the Novel

Make a timeline of the events in the novel. Your timeline should begin with Opal arriving in Naomi, Florida, and end with the singing at the party. You may want to make a list of events to help you get them in the right order. Make sure to add illustrations to your timeline to make it more interesting. Be careful! There are lots of important events. Choose 10-20 of the MOST important events to create your timeline.



Diorama

Use a shoebox and any art supplies that you can think of to create a diorama of your favorite scene/setting of the story. Include a 2-paragraph written description of the setting and why that particular place was important to the story. Be creative and have fun!



Who Am I?

Make a "Who Am I?" game about the characters in the book. Your descriptions should use vivid language to describe the character's physical appearance, personality, and behavior. You can make cards, a game board, or anything else that will be fun and creative! Make sure your game has directions to go with it! Be sure than your game is neat and usable, because it will go into our Games Center!



Table of Contents

This book is missing chapter titles! Think about the main idea of each chapter and create a Table of Contents with chapter titles and page numbers for each chapter. It should look professional and creative!



Remember!

Due _____
Have Fun and Be Creative!

The Sky's the Limit!



City Map

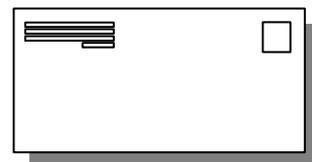
Is there really a town called Naomi, Florida? Do a Map Quest online and find out! Then, create a map of Naomi, Florida based on things you read in the book. Fill in all of the important locations that you read about in the story. Don't forget a map key! Be creative and neat!



Author Facts & Letter

Research the author of the story. Create a presentation that tells important facts about her life, including why she became an author. Then, tell why she wrote the story Because of Winn Dixie and any other feelings she has about this story. Write her a letter telling her how you feel about the book. Mail the letter (and include a copy with your presentation). Be sure to share if you get a response!

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Because of Winn-Dixie Project Rubric

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

<u>Subjects Assessed</u>	Expert (Exceeds Standard) 4	Practitioner (Meets Standard) 3	Apprentice (Close to Meeting Standard) 2	Novice (Does Not Meet Standard) 1
Reading Score: _____	Contains all components required	Contains most components required	Contains several components required	Contains few components required
Score: _____	Extremely creative and original	Very creative and original	Somewhat creative and original	Not very creative or original
Score: _____	Extremely neat and well organized	Very neat and organized	Somewhat neat and organized	Not very neat or organized
Score: _____	All directions were followed and student elaborated on original instructions	All directions were followed with no elaboration.	Most directions were followed	No directions were followed; project does not represent original intent

Type of Project: _____

Overall Score: _____

Overall Grade: _____

Comments: