AP Literature final project

If you are reading this, you have taken your AP Literature and Composition exam! Congratulations! You are one step closer to graduation!

Your final project for AP Lit is a modified book club project. You will be presenting your project on May 25 (B) & 26 (A).

Step 1: Select a book that has literary merit. It can be fiction or non-fiction. The goal is to present your book to the class in such a way that they will want to read it.

**Required elements**

All students will complete the following parts of the project.

* Create an illustrated chart of the main characters in the book. For each, include direct and indirect characterization and 3 quotes from other characters describing the character.
* Illustrate the plot as a comic strip with at least 10 cells. The strip should include exposition, rising action, the central problem, the climax and resolution.
* Pick one theme and show how the author develops that theme throughout the book. You must use specific, supporting examples from the book. This should be 2 typed pages, double-spaced, TNR font with 1” margins and a single-spaced header.
* Write a personal reaction to the book.. Explain why you chose it, what you liked and disliked about the book. This should be 1 typed page, double-spaced, TNR font with 1” margins and a single-spaced header.

**Students’ choice**

Students will select 2 of the following assignments. Students cannot pick the press release and the book review.

* Write a biography of the author (with proper MLA citation) using at least 2 scholarly sources. This should be 1 - 2 typed pages, double-spaced, TNR font with 1” margins and a single-spaced header.
* Pretend you are the author’s publicist and write a press release for the book, pitching it to an outlet (newspaper, website, etc.).
* Pretend you work for the New York Times or some other high-level publication and write a book review. This should be 1 - 2 typed pages, double-spaced, TNR font with 1” margins and a single-spaced header.
* Create a pitch for making the book into a movie. What actors/actresses would you cast as the main characters? What parts of the plot would you keep or eliminate? What theme would you emphasize? Who would be the potential audience for this movie? Explain all your choices.
* Create a culinary dish to share with the class. Explain why you chose the dish -- what does it have to do with the book. Include a recipe and describe the cooking process. Be prepared to answer any questions about allergans!