

MOVIE POSTER BOOK REPORT PROJECT

Project Description: For this book report you will be required to create a movie poster based on the book you have read. Imagine your book is being made into a movie and you are in charge of advertising! You will be graded on your creativity, attention to detail, as well as the information that you provide. The poster will be presented in class and explained. It should look like a movie poster that you see in the theatres—informative and interesting to the viewer.

Project Requirements:

- Must be created on a **poster paper or poster board**. Use different types of art supplies for your poster (marker, paint, glitter, color pencils, crayons, etc.). Be creative!
- Title of novel** must be in large writing and should stand out on your movie poster.
- The **author's name** will appear on the poster as the **director**.
- Your name** will appear on the poster as the **producer**.
- A major **illustration or collage should be the focus** of your poster. It should give the audience a good idea of the **setting & a major plot element** (significant scene) of the novel. **DO NOT COPY THE BOOK COVER!**
- A minimum of **TWO quotes** shall be incorporated on the poster.
- The main characters of the novel will be the “cast” in your “movie”. Choose famous movie stars or television **stars** and “cast” them in the **different character roles** for your “movie”. The “stars” of your “movie” should be named on your poster (you may print or cut out pictures of these actors if you wish, but not required).
- The movie poster must have a **Tag Line** that interests the audience and describes the **basic plot/theme** of the movie. (For example: *Shrek* used “The greatest fairy tale never told” and *Charlotte’s Web* used “Help is coming from above”)
- A **rating of the novel** must be on the poster. Example:



Recommended for the movie fan seeking a suspenseful and exciting adventure!

OR



Not recommended for the movie fan that hopes to be entertained and thrilled.



Name _____

Directions: Complete this after you read your book. This will assist you in completing your project and in your presentation. Attach to the back of poster.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____ **# of pages:** _____

Describe the setting(s) of your book.

Describe the celebrities that you would choose to play the characters from your novel. Explain why he/she is a strong choice. (Explain for all 3.)

Summarize the plot of your book in a paragraph.



Examples of real life Movie Posters.

*These are
Tag Lines!*



Other Examples of Tag Lines

Finding Nemo: There are 3.7 trillion fish in the ocean. They're looking for one.

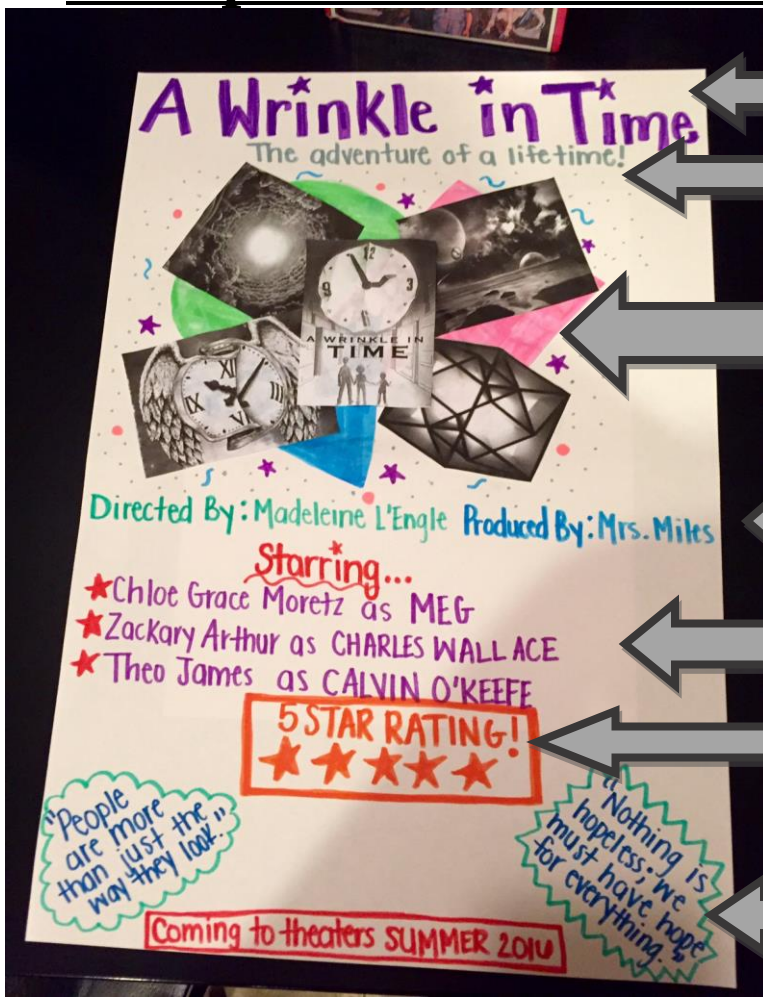
101 Dalmatians: So many dogs, so little time.

Monster's Inc: You won't believe your eye.

Lord of the Rings: One ring to rule them all.

Star Wars: A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...

Example of Finished Movie Poster Project!



Book Title

Tag Line

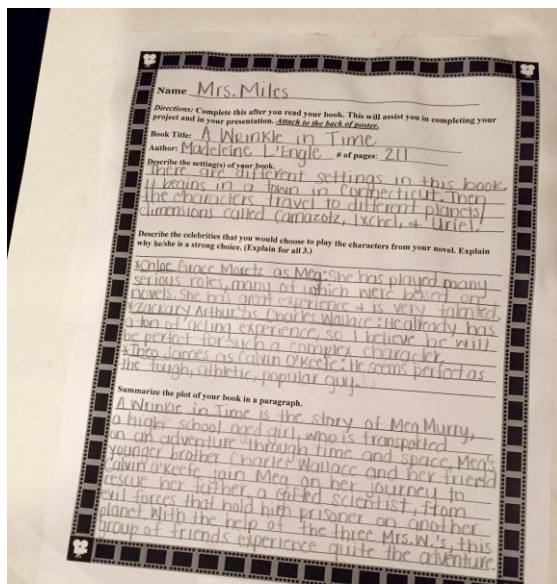
Illustration: I chose to print pictures that relate to my book and make a collage. Feel free to hand draw. How the picture looks is your choice!

Director: Author of Book
Producer: Your Name

Celebrities names listed as the character that you chose them to play.

Rate the book 1 to 5 stars.

2 Quotes from your book.



ATTACH BOOK INFORMATION PAGE TO THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER!

