**Literary Theme Park Project**

For this project, you will be creating a theme park based on a book or book series. This theme park can be based on a book that we have read together in class or one that you have read on your own for fun. Everything in the park will follow the theme or idea surrounding your book of choice: rides, restaurants, shows, etc. You want to make your amusement park appealing for all ages and contain some services to make your park enjoyable for visitors. To do this, you must put your creative mind to work! If you need inspiration, feel free to look up theme parks around the world for ideas. All things within your park must be school and family appropriate! Below is a list of requirements:

1. Map:
   1. You will get a sheet of poster board to create your map.
   2. Everything must be on your map! In color!
   3. You may hand draw each location or print off pictures.
   4. Your map layout must reflect the setting and genre of the book. What does the town or city look like? Does it have mountains? Woods? Rivers? What are the buildings like? Look at photographs or fan art to help.
   5. Don’t forget pathways, decorations, plants, garbage cans, statues, etc. Make it somewhere that you would love to go yourself!
   6. Creativity and originality = 20 points!
2. Summaries:
   1. Write a summary of your book or series. This should be at least 100 words. Give me enough details to understand why your theme park is the way it is. What’s the genre? What is the main story line? Where is it set? What makes it special? (10 points)
   2. Write a summary for each ride, shop, restaurant, and entertainment. These should be at least one paragraph each. 3-5 sentences.
      1. Ride: What type of a ride is it? Roller coaster? Interactive? Walk through?
      2. Shop: What is sold there? Why?
      3. Restaurant: What type of food can you get there? Why? Do the waiters dress up? Is it a sit down restaurant, fast food, a kiosk, or something else?
      4. Entertainment: Is it a street show? On a stage with a schedule? A parade? Flash mob?
   3. Must be typed!

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1. Rides or Games:
   1. At least five total. More can be done for bonus points.
   2. These attracts must be related to the adventures, characters, locations, and events found within the story.
   3. Make sure they appear both on the map and in the summaries.
   4. Explain how they relate to your book. Explain how they work and what they do.
   5. 50 points.
2. Entertainment:
   1. You need at least one form of show or entertainment.
   2. This can be a street performer or a stage performance or something else.
   3. Describe what your entertainment will be on the summaries page. Is it music and dancing? A play or a movie? A flash mob?
   4. Be sure to label where this will happen on the map.
   5. 10 points.
3. Worker Costumes:
   1. What do the workers uniforms look like? Are they dressed like specific characters of the book or a generalized costume?
   2. Provide at least three pictures as examples on your summaries page. Give a 1-3 sentence explanation in summaries.
   3. 15 points.
4. Transportation:
   1. Must have at least one.
   2. Assuming that your park is quite large, what type of public transportation will you provide? It should go along with your theme. The Harry Potter theme park has the Hogwarts Express and the futuristic part of Disney World has the Monorail. Will it carry two people, such as a golf cart escort? Or will it be for large crowds like a bus or train?
   3. Describe how it will look in your summary page. Explain how it relates to your book as well.
   4. Put on the map and in summaries.
   5. 10 points.
5. Shops:
   1. Must have at least two.
   2. Buying merchandise for your book fandom! Other than the obvious theme park t-shirts, what else can people buy in your shops? Souveneirs? Costumes? Props? Books? Is it a giant store, a little shop, or just a kiosk?
   3. Put on the map and in summaries.
   4. 20 points.
   5. Bonus: create an inventory list or bring in an example of something that would be sold.
6. Food:
   1. At least two food vendors or restaurants.
   2. Get creative with the food ideas! Is it a food that is specifically mentioned in the book? Is it fun food in fun shapes? Is it a food that looks like one thing, but tastes like something else?
   3. Put on map and in summaries.
   4. 20 points.
   5. Bonus: bring in something that would be sold so that the class may try it.
7. Bathrooms/First Aid:
   1. Have at least two bathrooms and help stations located in your park.
   2. For those who have weak stomachs, injuries, or have been so frightened that they need to pee!
   3. You can just put a rectangle with the logo over it for these, you don’t have to actually draw a toilet here. No summary needed, just make sure they are on your map.
   4. 10 points.

Helpful Hints!

* Alliterative names make things more fun!
* Relating things to specific characters or events in the book may help with deciding what it is going to be all about.
* Have a copy of the book on hand to look through for information.

165 points total! Due on the last day that I have you!