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Tiger Rising: Final Project Options

I. **Writing Option**: Write an additional chapter from Tiger Rising. The chapter should continue the story from the day Rob returns to school. Things to consider-

What dialogue happens with the Threemongers on the bus ride? What does Rob’s rash look like? How does Mr. Phelmer greet him? What is that dialogue like? Is a new character introduced? What is the conversation like between Rob and Sistine now that he is back and now that they are friends? What problem arises now that Rob is back at school?

Make sure:

1. You give your chapter an interesting title.
2. Your chapter has a beginning, a middle, and an end.
3. You stay true to the characters of Rob and Sistine, and to Kate DiCamillo’s style
4. Proofread your writing for paragraphing, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

You may design a cover for your chapter that includes an illustration, but this is not mandatory. You should turn in a typed or neatly written final draft.

**Refer to the Writing Option Rubric while working on your draft and before you turn it in.**

II. **Technology Option:** Use Explain Everything to create a digital booktalk for The Tiger Rising. You need to complete a digital storyboard (with ALL audio and visual scripted ahead of time). Once your storyboard is approved (by FEB. 23rd), you may begin working in the app. Your storyboard will be graded as well. Make sure it is neatly handwritten or typed.

Remember that your goal is to tell readers about the book without giving all of it away, and to get them excited about reading it.

**Refer to the Technology Option rubric before and while working on your booktalk. Email your final project to** idaftari@maimonidesla.com, wgiss@maimonidesla.com, dmilstein@maimonidesla.com

III. **Reading and Analysis Option:** Read another book by Kate Dicamillo (You may not use one that you read before).

Complete a venn diagram (designed by you) comparing and contrasting the two books. (You can compare the main characters, the settings, the problems, and/or the solutions, and the writing style). Show the venn diagram to your teacher before beginning step 2 (by FEB 23rd). It should have at least 5 similarities and 5 differences described in detail.

Step 2: Write a three-paragraph essay that summarizes the similarities and differences between the two books. (paragraph 1: Introduction- what book you read and a brief summary, paragraph 2: similarities, paragraph 3: differences) Your final copy should be typed or written neatly.

**Refer to the Reading and Analysis Option Rubric while working on your draft and before you turn it in.**

IV. **Crafting Option:** Create a game based on the book, The Tiger Rising. Figure out how you will incorporate events from the book, characters, settings, problems, and solutions. Be prepared to teach friends how to play this exciting game.

By February 23rd you will be required to turn in a rough sketch of your game that shows that you have begun thinking it through. **Refer to the Crafting Option Rubric while creating your game.**

Timeline

You have about\_\_\_**3**\_\_\_ weeks to complete this assignment.

* By **FRIDAY FEB 12th** you need to tell Ms. Giss and Mrs. Daftari your idea.
* by **TUESDAY FEB 23rd** you need to show Ms. Giss and Mrs. Daftari half of your project, or email them photos.
* by **WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND** your project is due at school.