

Independent Novel Study  
Novel Sphere Assignment

Directions for Construction:

1. Answer each question in rough draft first, to save circles.
2. Use one circle per instruction. Stay inside the pentagon. Put your name on the circle somewhere, and number each circle relative to its instruction.
3. You will hand in each circle after it is completed. Do not cut out circles until all 12 are completed and you are ready to create your sphere.
4. Cut out each circle. Fold on the lines and attach the arcs to each other securely using glue.
5. Get creative! Remember, you are being graded for creativity and content. We are also using these to decorate the classroom!
6. The book must be completely read by circle #5!

Circle Instructions:

- Circle #1 - Write the title and the author in the circle. Use the entire space. Decorate.
- Circle #2 - Write four facts about the author.
- Circle #3 - Draw a picture of the main character. Lots of detail and complete use of space, please!
- Circle #4 - Describe the main character in the story. Include physical and personality traits in your description.
- Circle #5 - Draw a picture or map of the setting of the story.
- Circle #6 - Must have the entire novel read by this point! Draw or otherwise artistically portray the most exciting, funniest, or saddest part of the book.
- Circle #7 - In a paragraph, tell about the most exciting, funniest, or saddest part of the book. Remember to tell why you think it is so.
- Circle #8, #9, #10 - On these three circles, write a summary of the book. Include all important events and themes. Use all of the space. (That doesn't mean that you just write big!) Use detail and be specific!
- Circle #11 - In a paragraph, tell what your opinion of the book is. Be specific, and give reasons for your thoughts.
- Circle #12 - Write a poem based on the novel or the main character.