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English Language Arts (Mrs. Breese)

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Book Report Movie Poster Due March 28, 2019

Many of the movies you have seen are based on popular books. You must present your book to a major production company. You have your screenplay ready, but before they look at that they need to be dazzled. You need to create interest in your version and “sell your movie” to the production company. You will do this by creating an interest for your screen play through a movie poster. You have seen posters in the movie theater and I will share an exemplar in class. They usually have creative images and text, which persuades the audience to go see that movie. The text usually contains the film title in large lettering and often names the main actor or actors, the release date, a 5 star rating, etc. They usually include a tag line or catchy slogan which describes the movie. To “sell” your version, your poster will also need to include a one paragraph summary of your book (use a plot line as your guide) Use the skills we have reviewed and developed in class to “wow” the producers. Remember this is a summary (*refer back to your notes*), generate your **ideas** (*the heart of the message, everything you want to say about the topic*), **organize** them in a logical way (*beginning, middle, and end*), and then use **word choice** (*create a detailed and interesting picture of your message*), to “spice up” your wording and create “striking sentences”.

To create your poster, you must:

- 1. Think of a title for your movie**
- 2. Pick 1 or more actors to star in your movie or provide the voice for the main character(s) if your movie is animated.**
- 3. Include:**

Your name-10 points

The Title in big, creative letters-10 points

An attractive image or drawing-20 points

The actor or actors starting in your film-10 points

The release date and rating of the movie- 10 points

The summary of the novel the movie is based on- 40 points