

# Outside Reading Challenge



# What if ...

... the main character of a book could tell us one very important thing - a life lesson or something all of us could learn from or benefit from knowing. What would it be?

Well, now you don't have to wonder.

## First things first:

Choose and read one text of your choice (fiction OR nonfiction) that will correlate with at least one of the thematic ideas we will be discussing through John Steinbeck's The Pearl and the Zombie Apocalypse Challenge.

This means you'll have to do some **research** on **possible books** you might like to read.

# You choose:

The book you choose must incorporate at least one of the following thematic ideas:

- Survival (mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual)
- Greed (for personal gain)
- Envy
- Social Injustice
- Social Inequality
- Luck
- Destiny or Fate
- Morality

# Your Challenge

Your challenge is to create a Public Service Announcement from the point of view of the main character from the book you choose.

So, this will require that you “step into” the main character’s shoes and tell us THEIR story.

## Plan your attack:

You will be provided with a “Prove It” Planner (uploaded to the weebly) for you to make sure you have addressed all requirements.

You will also be given a rubric so you know exactly what is expected and to make sure that you’ve completed all the necessary skills.

# “Prove It” Planner Requirements

In your “Prove It” planner, you must be able to do the following:

1. identify the main character and their point of view
2. explain how their point of view affects the storyline
3. summarize the book (the character’s main “life events”)
4. identify main thematic ideas within the book
5. create one thematic statement that you feel is something the main character would feel strongly about
6. create a slogan that connects with the thematic statement
7. create a narrative for your character (key events in their life that they will briefly explain within the PSA)
8. provide textual evidence (direct quotations) from the book

# Public Service Announcement

The following is required to be incorporated within your character's public service announcement:

1. Your character must be the one to give the Public Service Announcement (it is from THEIR point of view, NOT yours)
2. You must include the slogan which is the clear life lesson or important idea the character wants us to learn.
3. The character must provide a brief narrative of the key events (of their lives) that led to this important "life lesson" or cause that they feel they need to share with us.
  - i. This **MUST** include direct quotations from the book (can be actual words the character said or thought)
  - ii. Some of this can be paraphrased and/or summarized
4. The PSA must be a final video (use Windows Movie Maker); you can compile lots of different tech. tools/videos/text/images within one movie with movie maker.