Pre AP English, Freshman

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Summer Reading:

***House on Mango Street*** by Sandra Cisneros

***Lillies of the Field*** by William E. Barrett

* Extra Credit: Submit Summer Reading Assignment the first week of school by August 30, 2013.
* Final due date for both summer reading assignments October 4, 2013.
* There will be an exam over both novels (TBA during the first week of school)

Your flip books (8.5 x 11 paper) must be presentable and easy to read. Neatness, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and attention to detail all count when figuring your points for each criteria. You will need several sheets of white paper for the flip book pages, colored pencils, markers, magazines, crayons or images from inter-net for the illustrations, and yarn, brads, or staples for the binding.

1. **(20 points) Design a cover with the name of the novel, your name, and picture representing the genre.**
2. **(20 points) Each tab is to be labeled.**
3. **(20 points) Each page has to represent its’ tab.**
4. **(20 points) Illustrations must be neat with attention to detail and represent the genre.**
5. **(20 points) Draw or cut out magazine pictures or images from inter-net to make at least six (6) colored illustrations for various scenes or characters in your genre. A good rule of thumb is to have at least one picture for every page of your flip book.**

**Possible Points Points Earned**

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**Total: 100 Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**There are 7 tabs and a cover page and this is what should go onto each page:**

**Cover Page:** Title of novel, your name and period, and illustration that best represents the item.

1. **About the Author:** The author’s name, nationality, other works, married, children, Birthday and date of death. This is basically a short bio.
2. **Summary: Exactly –** *no more, no less***- twenty-five** word summary of the drama/novel/mythology.
3. **Characters**: Name of main character(s) and a brief explanation of their role in the story. The more in depth explanation of the character the more points you will receive.
4. **Author’s Purpose**: Identify the author’s purpose in utilizing two of the following (only one of each): \*extra work=extra credit

Metaphor allusion imagery simile

Foil Symbolism alliteration

1. **Setting**- This includes time and place that the story takes place. Make sure to include an illustration for the major places and to explain its significance towards setting.
2. **Modern Day example of Theme or Moral:** You may use an example from a movie, song, local news, or worldly news. Explain which part of your modern day example connects to the theme or moral of the novel.
3. **Personal Response:** Give a brief personal response to the content (theme) and style of the work? What did you learn about life (moral) from reading this work OR why did you not care for it? You MUST give a legitimate answer.