

Literature Circles: Final Task Card

Group Members: _____

When you finish your literature circle book, pick one task to complete as a group.

Make a 5 slide PowerPoint that tells about the story. Include the characters, setting, and events. Present the PowerPoint to your classmates.	Make a puppet show (you can make the puppets out of socks or paper bags) to retell the story. Perform the puppet show for your classmates.	Act out a scene in the story. Use props and costumes. Everyone in the group should have a part in the play. Perform your play for the class.
Make a 5-page picture book that retells the story. You should have illustrations and words on every page. Read the picture book to the class.	Make a poster with pictures of 10 things that are in the story (or things that represent the story) and write words that explain why the things are important to the story. Present your poster to the class.	Write a poem or song that retells the story. Write the song or poem neatly on a poster and "perform" it for your classmates.

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1 – Not Yet	2 – Getting there	3 - Good	4 - Great	5 - Excellent
You didn't get the task done. What does your group need to do to get a 5? Did everyone help? Did you follow the directions? Do you need to reread the story? Did you check your C.U.P.S.? Do you need more time?	You are getting there. Your group had quite a few problems, but you did finish the task. You have a lot of mistakes and you could have done a neater job. What could you do to make it better?	You did a good job overall. You have some mistakes and sometimes your group had problems, but you got it together and ended up with a nice presentation. What could you do to make it better?	You did almost everything for a 5. You have a few mistakes and your group had a problem or two. Your presentation is still great. What could you do to make it better?	Everyone participated and cooperated. You followed directions. You showed that you know the story well. Your presentation looks nice and your C.U.P.S. are fixed. You used good speaking voices.

C.U.P.S. = capitalization, usage, punctuation and spelling