Independent Reading Project Options

Choose two of the following options to complete this assignment. Do not repeat options and mark the marking period next to the option. Unless otherwise stated, each option should be at least ¾ page typed.

1. Interview a character from the book. Write at least 10 well developed questions, as well as the answers. These questions and answers should reveal the character’s inner thoughts and feelings about his/her role in story.
2. Write a feature article with a headline that tells the story of the book as it might be found on the front page of a newspaper in the town where the story takes place. Choose a quote from a character. Explain the context of the scene the quote was said, and explain why it would or would not be a good motto by which to live your life.
3. Pretend you could spend the day with one of the characters. Explain in detail which character you would chose, why, and what you two would do. This should clearly reflect the character as he/she is portrayed in the story.
4. Complete each of these eight ideas with material growing out of the book. Each idea should be at least two well-developed sentences. This book made me wish that….,realize that….,decide that….,wonder about….,see that….,believe that…,feel that….,and hope that….
5. Write a scene that could have happened in the book, but did not. Explain the effect it would have had on the novel.
6. Create a diary as if you were the main character of the novel. Include at least three entries.
7. Where do you think your character would most like to go on a vacation? Pick a spot, describe it, and explain why he or she would want to go there or download information from the Internet on the place. Then write a day-by-day itinerary of what the character would do each day and why you think the character would enjoy this activity.
8. Write a different ending for your story.
9. Compare and contrast one of the characters to yourself.
10. Make connections between an event in the book to your own life or something going on in the world today. Explain this connection in detail.
11. Write a poem inspired by one of the events in the book.
12. Compare the actions or events of the book with another book or story that you have read. How are the events similar? How are they different?