

## ***The Pigman* Assignments**

Mr. Coia

English 1-2

<b>Project and Description</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
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<b>Quick8s</b>	<b>10/24</b>	<b>40</b>
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We will have eight writing opportunities to coincide with our reading.

<b>Snapshots of Pigman</b>	<b>11/4</b>	<b>50</b>
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Your task is to capture each of the 15 chapters in one snapshot. How can each chapter be displayed in one simple photograph? Your pictures must be not only artistic and creative, they must clearly show that you understand each chapter. Use digital pictures, Polaroids, 35mm, etc. For each picture, include a caption on what is represented in the chapter.

[Here's a catch: do not use, "This picture shows..." Jump right into the scene: Mr. Pignati takes John and Lorraine on an international shopping spree within a local shopping mall. For the first time, it seems like Mr. Pignati is treating these two as his own children. (and so on...)] Display neatly on a small poster, iMovie, Powerpoint, or web page. I'm eager to see with what type of work you create on this.

Grading Criteria: Your project will have a "title page," (or frame, tile, slide, etc.) a descriptive paragraph for each of the fifteen chapters, and will be presented in a creative format.

Pictures: Your pictures must be snapped by you (no clip art) and have direct correlation to the novel. When you use people, it's fine to not use people's faces.

Captions: This must be a sound paragraph that captures the scene you are setting. As I stated above, do not talk about the picture. Rather, have the picture and the caption define the chapter.

Format: Please take great care in creating your format. The medium should be as important as the message here. I will not review sloppy, careless work.

<b>Showcase #1</b>	<b>11/13</b>	<b>50</b>
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Discuss one of the themes in *The Pigman*. You may choose to explore one that we have discussed in class, or you may choose one of your own. This is also CIM graded. You **MUST** follow Showcase format. See Showcase directions on Handouts page.

Possible choices: Life and death in *The Pigman*, Childhood vs Adulthood, Death and Life Among the Living, Hopelessness, etc.

This is your first opportunity to show me what you can create with your pen. Impress me.

Quick8s:	40
Showcase #1:	50
Snapshots of <i>Pigman</i>	50
Various writing/quizzes:	25
Exam	50

**Total for Unit: 215 points**