

### Between Shades of Gray Culminating Activities

Directions: Choose one of the projects listed below to complete. Follow directions completely.

1. Choose one of the characters from the novel and think about what we learned about each character during our reading. Create ‘before and after deportation’ 8X10 portraits of him/her. Each picture must depict the character in a capacity in which he/she was portrayed in the novel, and each photo must be titled appropriately. Yes, I am grading ability to draw.
2. Investigate the style and works of Edvard Munch, Lina’s favorite artist. Using images/themes/events in the novel create a piece of art similar to his style. Skilled artists only.
3. Create a graphic art collage that includes drawings of important objects & sayings from the novel. Your collage must have at least five drawings and sayings. Ability to draw is a must!
4. Write a persuasive essay in which you argue for or against signing the NKVD’s confession papers. Consider the experiences of the people who did not sign as well as those who signed, and use textual evidence to provide specific examples to support your case. Include a prewrite, introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion. The final draft must be typed.
5. Create a travel brochure for Lithuania or Siberia. See Mrs. Johnson for the requirements.
6. Research Siberian concentration camps. Create a Power Point/Prezi detailing any and all important information about them. You must have at least 11 slides (including the title slide). However, a “The End” slide is not included in the 11. Be sure to include graphics.
7. Create a Power Point/Prezi using terms that describe/depict important facts, issues, places, scenarios, etc. in the novel. These terms can be nouns, adjectives, verbs, etc. and must have something to do with the concept of the novel. You must have at least 15 slides (including the title slide, excluding “The End” slide). Each slide must have your chosen term, what it has to do with the novel, and a picture representation.
8. ABC Project: This is a group project (no more than four people). Your group is to create a PowerPoint/Prezi presentation. Each slide must contain a term related to the novel (e.g. person, place, document, emotion, etc.) and must correspond to the letters of the alphabet in order. Each slide must also contain:
  - The term
  - Two-three facts about the term/examples from the novel
  - A picture representation of the term

See Mrs. Johnson for further details about this project. She will provide the terms for letters X and Z.

As always, be creative but not inappropriate!