**Google Doodle: Directions/Requirements**

**OVERALL:** You will be creating a Google Doodle to reflect elements of your independent reading book. Of the six letters in Google, you are responsible for designing FIVE of them to connect to your novel. You will also be required to fill in the annotation chart to explain the connections between your illustration and your novel, and you will pick 1 letter to develop into a body paragraph. See requirements below.

**\*VISUALS:** I prefer digitally-created Googles. If you really want to draw, talk to me.

**\*LETTER RE-DESIGNS/LIT ELEMENTS**

**\*NONFICTION**: **Visual Requirements Checklist**

(choose any 5 of the following):

* One thematic idea represented
* One important fact/detail represented
* One conflict represented
* One major person who plays a significant role in the text represented
* One reflection of author’s tone, purpose, style, audience, or (un)reliability
* One element of choice from the bullet points above not yet represented

**\*FICTION**: **Visual Requirements Checklist**

(choose any 5 of the following):

* one character represented
* one symbol represented
* one thematic idea represented
* one conflict represented
* one connection to setting represented
* one element of choice (not yet

represented, like style, POV, allusion, etc.)

**\*TYPED PARAGRAPH:** For one of your re-designed letters, you need to construct a full, typed body paragraph to

explain the link between your letter designs and your text more fully. You must include:

* Topic sentence to address the letter and link to text
* Textual evidence (both the evidence from the chart AND another piece of evidence)
* Be sure to set context for the evidence/embed (don’t just drop evidence into the paragraph)
* Be sure to cite the evidence
* Be sure to follow up with explanation as to how the evidence helps to justify your redesigned letter in

linking to the text

* Be sure to transition from first to second piece of evidence
* Clincher
* Double space the paragraph, which should be no longer than ¾ of a page

**\*RECAP/SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

1. Actual Google Doodle, printed in color (see me prior to due date for a pass to print in the library if needed)
2. Typed, printed chart
3. Typed, printed body paragraph
4. Rubric

**BRAINSTORM:**

