**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 write annotations to explain the connections between your illustration and your novel. See below for more specifics about your visuals and annotations.

**Checklist for textual evidence**

You need five annotations (typed), one for each letter you design:

* 3 need to have textual evidence (4-6 sentences)
* 2 need to be specific, but no evidence needed (3-5 sentences)
* Evidence must be:
* Contextualized as it is introduced
* cited correctly
* Followed up with explanation (avoid direct address like “This evidence proves that…)
* Bridge the connection between visual choices and written word
* Explore how/why a particular visual element reflects meaning in the novel
* Spelling/grammar/style all count!

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

**\*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.)

**\*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

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|  | **Ideas for Letters** | **Evidence (if needed)** | **Analysis of Effect/Purpose /Meaning/ Connection Between Visual Choices & Novel** |
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