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## You Pick Two: *Tuck Everlasting*

Directions: Chose 2 of the projects listed below. Be sure to apply high quality work to each assignment. Turn the two in together with your name on each.

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. The TreeGap Times

Create a newspaper, containing one of the following:

- **Editorial:** The editorial section of a newspaper is a place dedicated for opinions. Local readers can write in to the paper to make their voice heard. Writing as one of the Tucks, write in to newspaper explaining your thoughts on life and how people should experience it.  
*Why is the circle of life so important?*
- **Obituary:** Create an obituary for the man in the yellow suit. Make logical inferences, as much remained a mystery about this character.
- **Classifieds:** Use the information and description from the story to make an advertisement for the Tuck's house as well as the pond and surrounding land. Be sure to include a picture.
- **Top Story:** Create a headlining story about Winnie's disappearance.

### 2. Water Advertisement

Create a video of an advertisement for "magic water" that the man in the yellow suit might have sold. Write a paragraph summary of the advertisement, explaining how you came up with your advertisement, and how the advertisement uses details from the story. Record at home and then share at school.

### **3. Tuck Everlasting (continued)**

Write a chapter telling the further adventures of the Tuck family after they visit Winnie's grave. Be sure to include all four members of the family and at least one section of dialogue.

### **4. Alternative Ending**

Rewrite the last chapter of the book. Change it to the way that you believe it should have ended. Be sure to include dialogue and descriptive language.

### **5. Winnie's Diary**

Create a diary that Winnie might have kept. The diary must contain a minimum of 4 entries that contain illustrations. Be sure to capture Winnie's changing point of view as the story unfolds. Use 1<sup>st</sup> person from Winnie's perspective. Make sure your diary has a decorated cover, title, and dates of entries.

### **6. Music Mood**

Authors use words to create different moods in literature as well as how the music we listen to creates moods. Select music to represent four different events (and moods) in the story. Create a CD or power point (with at least four song segments) that you will share with the class. For each song, write at least three sentences that describe the scene and how the music relates to that scene (justification for using that song). Design and create a CD cover for this soundtrack for Tuck Everlasting.

### **7. Change the Lyrics**

Using the song "Unbelievers" by Vampire weekend, change some of the lyrics to make it into a theme song for Tuck Everlasting. You can either present it live to the class by reading or singing it. Or you can record the revised song.