

Projects & Presentations

The Pearl

Mr. Ranches' 8th Grade Literature Class

This summer you will be reading “The Pearl” by John Steinbeck. You are required to complete **ONE** of the projects listed below. Projects will be due when school begins. Presentations will be determined at a later date. Please practice your presentations with an adult.

1. Timeline - Create a timeline of important events in “The Pearl.” Include at least 8 events and an illustration either drawn, or using clip art or magazine cut-outs in correct order.
2. Character Analysis - Make a poster identifying the characters of “The Pearl.” Be sure to include pictures of them either drawn or taken from file photos. Be sure to tell who each character is and why they are important to the story.
3. Diorama - Make a diorama depicting a scene from the story. The scene of Kino fishing, the scene where they escape being captured, or a scene of Kino and his family with the pearl, etc., using a shoe box, modeling clay, Playdo, fabric and/or bits of yarn. Include a short written explanation of what the scene is showing. (A diorama is 3D. You could use the inside of a shoe box, cover it in construction paper to create a background, add items inside the shoebox.)
4. Collage - Create a collage depicting important images from the book. Include characters, events, items, and words that are important to the book. Here are a couple of examples:



