



Name(s): _____/English 10H

BANNED BOOKS ASSIGNMENT

Next week is *Banned Books Week*. In light of reading Fahrenheit 451 and in preparation for reading Lord of the Flies (another banned book), you will complete the following assignment. You may work independently or with a partner. **If working with a partner, make sure both names are on this assignment sheet that you will turn in with your project.**

First you will need to go to the **Banned Books Webquest** on the Library homepage. You can go straight to the library homepage and find the Banned Books Webquest, or click the direct link from Ms. McMane or Ms. Erickson's webpages. From there, you will do the following:

1. Read the information there and answer the questions below **in complete sentences**.
2. Choose the book you would like to research and enter it on the Google spreadsheet (link in webquest).

Webquest Questions

1. What does the First Amendment guarantee?
2. For what reasons are *most* books banned?
3. What other reasons are given for banning books?
4. Explain the following levels of censorship: *challenged, banned, expurgated, restricted*.
5. For what reason was Fahrenheit 451 expurgated?
6. Why was Lord of the Flies banned?
7. In *Pico vs. Island Trees* who challenged the books and who protested? What was significant about this decision?

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After answering the questions, complete the steps necessary to create a **Banned Books Poster or Book Trailer** as outlined in the webquest. The completion of this sheet and the display will be counted as a quiz grade. (See rubric below.) You may work with a partner if you wish.

Before turning in this paper, complete the following information on your project:

Title(s) of book(s) you selected: _____

Banned Books Project Rubric

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness of each criterion. Ask a friend or family member to review your project for grammar, spelling, and mechanics, and complete the self-assessment before turning it in.

Criteria	Possible Points	*Student Assessment	Teacher Assessment
Completion of Worksheet (in complete sentences)	20		
Summary (explanation of why the book was banned)	25		
Opinion/Quotation about censorship	10		
Visual Elements of presentation (including creativity, neatness, and effort)	25		
References Cited (in correct MLA form attached to the back of the poster)	10		
Grammar, Spelling and Mechanics (presentation free of errors)	10		
Total Possible Points	100		

***Must be completed before turning in the project or will result in a loss of 5 points!**

Project due: _____

