King Arthur Projects

You will be working in pairs. Select one of the following projects. All of the following projects will be graded on creativity, but some of them require artistic ability. Projects should demonstrate knowledge of the characters, settings, and important beliefs of medieval literature and Arthurian tales.

* *Board Game*-Create a board game illustrating some important aspect of the Arthurian genre. The game must include actual character names and places and the characters need to be working toward a logical goal. (Ex: Use several Knights of the Round Table and defend Camelot from Mordred’s attacks).
* *Baseball cards*-Create FIVE, FULL-PAGE character studies in the style of a baseball card. Include an accurate drawing of the character on the front and statistics on the back. Be sure to include some accurate background information, and then create some fictional statistics (Ex: “dragons killed”).
* *Newspaper*-Create a newspaper that illustrates some common aspects of Arthurian tales. Include advertisements, entertainment, editorials, sports, and feature stories. Give your newspaper a catchy title and make sure to provide bylines.
* *Comic Strip*-Create a comic strip illustrating the events of *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Le Morte d’ Arthur,* or Merlin. Your comic must contain a minimum of TEN frames compete with captions and a title frame at the beginning which tells the reader which selection you have chosen. Be sure to view some comics first to familiarize yourself with the genre.
* *Moving picture*-Using a shoe box, cereal box, or similar size box recreate a familiar setting of one of the Arthurian tales we read, viewed, or discussed. Create character puppets (minimum FIVE) that can interact “on stage” in front of the scene you created.
* *Create lyrics that follow a well-known tune* (think theme songs such as *The Brady Bunch*, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, or *Gilligan’s Island*). Use a well-known song (such as a theme song) and rewrite the lyrics to inform the listener/reader about some popular aspects of an Arthurian tale.
* *Advertising Executive*-Promote a new movie based on the Arthurian works we have studied. To promote the movie you should create at least TWO of the following: a movie poster, a bumper sticker, a button, a magazine or newspaper ad, or a brief television advertisement.

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