



Tome Book Connections Short Video Competition Instructions

Individual Fall Competition	One Entry Per Chapter Level
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Objective: Create a video showcasing 5 books that are connected in any way you choose to highlight - genre, tropes, author, characters, etc - in the style of a social media reel.

Learning Targets:

- Students learn how to effectively structure and present information within a limited time frame.
- Encourages creativity in conveying connections between books.
- Students hone their skills in visual storytelling and creating engaging content.
- Students practice concise communication and editing skills.

Final Product Guidelines:

- Must be a video with a sharable link to a public or unlisted URL, such as YouTube.
 - Suggested platforms: Animoto, Canva, iMovie
- Video can consist of either images of books and text on the screen OR the student speaking about the books as they show them.
- **Must clearly be the student's own original work - NO AI ALLOWED.**
- Should be 30 to 60 seconds in length.
- Video should include:
 - Images of 5 book covers with the following information about each:
 - Title & author of book
 - Clear connection to the other 4 books in the video
 - Background music
- Follow fair use guidelines
 - It is acceptable to use images of book covers for promotional or review purposes
- Video should be in the style of a social media "bookstagram" reel
- Video should clearly express the connection between the 5 books
- Video quality should be seamless, engaging, and professional

Tome Book Connections Short Video Scoring Rubric

*Student should self-assess their work using the following scoring rubric before submission.
Failure to meet all rubric requirements will result in loss of points.*

Video is submitted with a public, sharable link. 5 pts		Video is not submitted with a public, sharable link. 0 pts	
Text & video are clearly the student's original work. 20 pts		Evidence suggests the work was created using AI or is not fully the student's original work. 0 pts	
Excellent delivery of content 20 pts	Good delivery of content 15 pts	Fair delivery of content 10 pts	Poor delivery of content 5 pts
Video is between 30 and 60 seconds in length. 5 pts		Video is less than 30 seconds or more than 60 seconds in length. 0 pts	
Video includes background music. 10 pts		Video does not include background music. 0 pts	
Video includes 5 book cover images 20 pts	Video includes 3 to 4 book cover images 10 pts		Video includes 0 to 2 book cover images 0 pts
Each book includes its title & author 10 pts	Some books include their title & author. 5 pts		None of the books include their title & author. 0 pts
Each book includes a clear connection to the other 4 books in the video. 20 pts	Some books include a clear connection to the other 4 books in the video. 10 pts		No books include a clear connection to the other 4 books in the video. 0 pts
Student was very thoughtful in conveying the connection between the 5 books. 10 pts	Student was somewhat thoughtful in conveying the connection between the 5 books. 5 pts		Student was not thoughtful in conveying the connection between the 5 books. 0 pts
Excellent grammar, spelling, & mechanics 20 pts	Good grammar, spelling, & mechanics 15 pts	Fair grammar, spelling, & mechanics 10 pts	Poor grammar, spelling, & mechanics 5 pts
Very enjoyable to watch 20 pts	Enjoyable to watch 15 pts	Somewhat enjoyable to watch 10 pts	Not enjoyable to watch 5 pts

Total Points Awarded: _____ / 160 pts