

# Tuck Everlasting

## Final Project

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Grade 5

**Directions: Please choose ONE activity to complete.**

### **1. Board Game**

Make a board game based on the events of Tuck Everlasting. Lay out the spaces on a piece of tagboard. You might want to add comments here and there on the spaces for interest, such as; Lose one turn, Go back 3 spaces, or Move forward 1 space. Then decorate around the spaces with scenes from the book. Make a set of at least 25 game cards, each with a question about the story. Make an answer key on a separate sheet of paper in order to check responses during the game. You will need dice and a colored marker for each player. To play, the players must answer a question correctly in order to throw the dice and move. The first person to reach the Finish is the winner!

### **2. Filmstrip**

Make a filmstrip or “roller movie” of the story of Tuck Everlasting. Draw pictures of all the significant events of the story and “roll it” as you narrate. If blank filmstrips are available, use colored markers for drawing and present your work on the screen. If not, use a roll of paper such as computer paper rolled onto a dowel on each end. Cut a “screen” into an appropriate size box. Insert the dowels on the top and bottom from the back so that they can be turned to create a “roller movie” which can be narrated.

### **3. Diary - Become the Character**

Make a diary that Winnie might have kept. The diary must contain the minimum of 6 entries with at least 70 words or more each. Include illustrations. The diary must have a decorated cover, a title, dates, and entries.

### **4. Character Puppet**

Create a puppet of one of the characters in Tuck Everlasting. The puppets can be a hand puppet or free standing puppet. Be creative. Use such materials as felt and fabric. Include a handwritten or typed paragraph describing the character using examples from the novel. For example, “*Jesse Tuck is a free spirit who wants to travel the world.*”

### **5. Diorama**

Create a diorama (a small model of a scene in the story enclosed in a box). Choose an important event from the novel, Tuck Everlasting. Find small figures to go along with

your scene or make them out of clay, pipe cleaners, or even legos. For more tips, go to <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Diorama>. Include a handwritten or typed description of the event.

### **6. Character Collage**

From various sources (magazines, newspapers, etc.) cut out words, phrases, and pictures that represent the character (described by himself, the narrator, or other characters). Objects connected to the character, people the character knew, or events that affected this character may all be represented in the collage. You will then paste or glue these images, pictures, words, etc. on the poster covering the entirety of it. Somewhere on the poster (either top or middle) should be the character's name in large enough print to let it stand out from the rest of the poster. No unused or 'white space' should be left on the poster. Every visible piece of the poster should be covered with a picture or word describing the character. The poster for this project must be a MINIMUM of 12"x18"

### **7. ABC Book**

Create an ABC book using the characters, important events, symbols, or themes in your story. Each page should include an illustration and an explanation. You will present your book report by reading your ABC book to the class.

### **GRADING:**

The project will be graded based on **CREATIVITY** and **CONTENT**.

### **PROJECT DUE DATE:**