

Creative Project: *The Alchemist* & *The Hero's Journey*

Purpose: The purpose of the assignment is to express your understanding of the novel through some creative expression. This assignment will help you connect to the novel on a deeper level.

Assignment: You will complete **ONE** of the project ideas below. The idea is to be creative and express yourself in a way that is interesting for you. You will also prepare a short reflection/explanation of your project.

When finished with your project, write **TWO** paragraphs describing what you did and what you learned by doing your project. Type it using the usual format.

Options:

1. Choose **FIVE** of the life lessons that Santiago learns in The Alchemist. Create a poster explaining what the lesson means. Illustrate your poster—can be done by hand or digitally
2. Create an illustrated children's book version of The Alchemist
3. Create a comic book version of The Alchemist illustrating the major events in the book.
4. Create an illustrated guide explaining to people how to fulfill their personal legend. Include ideas from the book The Alchemist.
5. Create a detailed map that shows the adventures of Santiago in The Alchemist.
6. Rewrite the ending of the story, add a chapter, or write a part of the story from another character's point of view. Make sure it makes sense in relation to what actually happened. Must be at least **TWO** pages in length.
7. Fatima is a flat character in The Alchemist. Create a chapter where you explain what Fatima's personal legend is.
8. Create a poster that shows an original illustration of each of the following characters: Fatima, Santiago, The Alchemist. In each poster, write a description of each character.
9. Create an original book cover for the book The Alchemist. Write a two paragraph review of the book, explaining what you liked about the book and who should read it.
10. Create a poster that explains how The Alchemist fits the hero's journey. Illustrate your poster.