

Ender's Game: The Gaming Project

Objective: Your team will create your own physical game that you feel symbolizes the essence of *Ender's Game*. For example, we have done a real live version of Astronauts vs Buggers, complete with rules and instructions. We will then try this game out on the last day of class. You will have one class period to work on this assignment, thus it is meant to be a fun and creative endeavor.

Points: This project will be worth 15 points. Everyone will receive these points if there is effort in creating a game. If the game does not function as well as it did on paper, points will not be deducted. This game assignment is designed for you to experiment with themes and the text of *Ender's Game*.

What is needed:

- You must have a plot and objective to your game. Who is the enemy? What is the mission? How do I win?
- You must have written detailed instructions and the award of points (if any) explained.
- You must have a 250 word explanation of how this game connects to *Ender's Game*. What is the theme or symbolism it is using?
- If materials are needed, you must supply these materials.
- You must have characters. Who/what are the characters?
- You must utilize some portion of the text in the game. For example, this can be a quote a character says or a game one of the characters' played. Be creative with this.
- You must be able to explain this game so the class can try it out. Each game will have a length of 5 minutes or less when the class plays it. Therefore, it should not be too complex but it should still be creative and accurately portray the novel.

Other options: If you feel to constrain with creating a physical version of a game then you can also create a board game but it must meet the requirements but it must be much longer than 5 minutes.

Absent: If someone is absent on Friday, May 13th when the teams are working on this assignment, there will be an alternate assignment of writing your own Speaker for the Dead. What would people say about you? What would you want them to do in the event of your death? Ender explores the universe representing the Bugger race, how would you want to be represented? This must be 3 pages long, double spaced, and must follow proper grammar rules.

Questions: If you have questions, problems, or need any help, please talk to Annelise.