Summer Reading Assignments

Students are required to read two novels:
1. The Uglies - by Scott Westerfeld
2. The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Choose one of the following assignments for The Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

1) Create a cover for a fashion magazine from the society of the Uglies. Model it off of magazines from today. Then, in a 1.5 page essay compare the teens in Uglies with modern teenagers. Be sure to cite specific information from the text to support your answer.
2) Create a visual representation of Uglyville, New Pretty Town and The Smoke. Your representation can be either 2-Dimensional or 3-Dimension but should include most of the major landmarks that are mentioned in the novel. Then write a 1 page comparison of these three settings.

Choose one of the following assignments for The Potting Shed by Graham Greene

1) Watch C.S. Lewis’ The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe as a companion piece to Greene's play. In a 1.5 page essay, compare the role of faith in both works. What role does resurrection play in both the play and the film? What is the significance of “the lion” as a symbol in both works? In what way does the youthful innocence of the characters impact the message of both works?
2) Choose a significant scene from the play and turn it into 3-5 pages of a graphic novel (comic book form). Be sure to highlight symbolism and thematic elements Greene utilized in his play through your illustration. Then, in a 350 word essay, explain the significance of the scene you choose and the elements of the play you highlighted.