Summer Reading Assignments

Students are required to read two novels:

1. **The Uglies** by Scott Westerfeld
2. **The Potting Shed** by Graham Greene

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.