

PRACTICE PROJECTS

1. Chose a scene from the novel and act it out for the class.
2. Imagine you are at Corey's ten year high school reunion. Write a scene at the reunion and explain what all the main characters are doing now. Corey, Emily, Cole, Coach Cavanaugh, Mr. Torant, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wails?
3. Design a website for The Time Keeper. What information would you include? What do you think people who are interested in the book will want to learn from the site? How can you make it interactive with the user?
4. Interview one person who has been affected by cancer. How does their story compare to Corey's? Imagine you are in charge of a fundraiser to support cancer research. What type of event would you have? Where would it be? Who would be involved? How would you raise money? Who would benefit from the fundraiser?
5. Design a book cover for The Time Keeper.
6. Write the next scene in the book. What happens next? Do Corey and Emily stay together? Does Corey go to college or does he choose another path? What happens to Mr. Wails?
7. Read another coming of age novel like Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger or Adventures of Huck Finn by Mark Twain. Compare and contrast the main characters and themes.
8. Create a collage based on The Time Keeper.
9. Design a movie poster for The Time Keeper. Include a bi-line, the actors who play each characters and a review.
10. You are a reporter for the local newspaper. Interview Corey after winning the state championship, and then write an article about your interview.
11. Write a poem summarizing the novel.
12. Write and perform a song about the novel.
13. Choose a character from the novel you relate to the most and write him or her a letter telling them how you relate to them and why.
14. You are a book editor for People magazine. Write a review for the book, and rate it using the 4 star system. Support your review with examples from the book.
15. Email the author and interview him.

