

THE LAST BOOK IN THE UNIVERSE PROJECT Name: _____

DUE DATE: Writing: 5/14/2020 Art: 5/19/2020

PART 1: WRITING

DIRECTIONS: You will pick one of the following writing options to complete. Since you only have to complete one, make sure that it is your BEST quality (grammar, spelling, creativity, etc.)

- A. We know how *The Last Book in the Universe* ends. You can either **re-write the ending** to make it different, or **write a sequel** (maybe Spaz & Lanaya end up together in Eden, maybe there's a civil war between proovs & normal, maybe Spaz has to break into Eden, etc.) **2 pages max!**
- B. **Write a speech** from the point of view of Lanaya, Ryter, or Spaz convincing the Masters of Eden to let Normals stay in Eden. Why should normal be allowed in Eden? Is this segregation fair? Why should this be changed? **This speech must be 1-2 pages in length.**
- C. **Compare & contrast** life in this book to our world today. You must include at least **three** paragraphs, one each on the following topics (if you can think of others, that's fine too): discrimination, gangs/violence, environment, technology/genetic improvement, etc.
- D. The book has ended and many of the characters are separated. Therefore, **write a letter from one character to another** (Spaz to Lanaya, Bean to Spaz, Little Face to Spaz, Billy to Spaz, etc.) What would you want to say to them? Once you've written the letter, **write the response** back from the person receiving the letter (so if you wrote from Spaz to Lanaya, you will then write Lanaya's response to Spaz). **Each letter should be at least two paragraphs!**

PART 2: VISUAL

DIRECTIONS: You will pick one of the following visual options to complete on a separate sheet of blank paper. Since you only have to complete one, make sure that it is your BEST quality (creativity, neatness, etc.)

- A. Using what you know from the book and your own creativity, **draw the journey** that Spaz goes on (starting with the Stacks & Billy/Ryter, the Pipe/rats, Little Face/chox bars, Monkey Boys & Mongo, the riots & mobs of people, Lanaya, Vandals & Lotti Getts, Furies & Vida Bleek, Bean's home, Forbidden Zone, Eden, etc.)
- B. **Create a comic strip** with scenes from the beginning, middle, and end of the book. Look at the description from OPTION A for ideas. This comic must be 6-8 frames in length. Each frame must have a caption that explains what is happening in each image.
- C. **Design a new book cover** that includes different scenes/images/characters that have special meaning & importance from the book.

- D. Now that we've seen Eden, **design your own perfect world**. Give it a name and design a map for it.
Write a paragraph that describes the climate, technology, what it looks like, etc. Be creative with this!