

Does Chicken Soup Really Soothe One's Soul?

## ***Chicken Soup for the Christian Teenage Soul***

### **Choice Board**

To demonstrate the lessons you have learned and the insights you have gained from the readings in *Chicken Soup for the Christian Teenage Soul*, you will complete at least two activities of your choosing. These tasks will incorporate aspects of technology, but most importantly, showcase your creative and personal thoughts, as well as your writing and artistic skills! Details for each assignment are on the back side. Your products should reflect quality effort and be neat!

**CHOOSE ANY TWO OPTIONS BASED UPON YOUR STRENGTHS, TALENTS, AND INTERESTS!**

<p>Write an <u>inspirational speech</u> based upon the lessons of our book. Record your speech using an app of your choosing (video or voice recording app).</p>	<p>Create an <u>original Recipe Book for Soothing One's Soul</u> based upon the lessons of our book. Include creative recipe titles and ingredient, as well as graphics to add detail to your book.</p>	<p>Compose an <u>original acrostic poem</u> to express the various lessons learned from the book. Add creative illustrations or a border. Write "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CHRISTIAN TEENAGE SOUL" down the side of the page. Use phrases <u>or</u> sentences in your poem lines.</p>
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<p>Write a detailed and thoughtful <u>summary and review of the book</u> as you might see on Amazon.com. Include a star rating and recommendation. You may record it as a “video review” that you might see on You Tube or submit it in a typed format like a blog.</p>	<p>Create a “<u>Teen Survival Guide</u>” in booklet format that gives advice, inspirational quotes, and survival strategies based upon the lessons of the book. Your front cover should be eye-catching!</p>	<p>Create a <u>large advertising poster</u> using images and inspiring captions/quotes to depict the contents and lessons of the book. Your poster should be neat, elaborate, and creative!</p>
<p>Write an <u>editorial article</u> for your local newspaper in which you persuade the readers to purchase this book for their children/family to read together. Your arguments should be compelling and convincing. Cite examples from the book to help readers understand the value of the book’s themes for their family.</p>	<p>Compose an <u>original song or rap</u> including lyrics of 3 to 5 stanzas, accompanied by an instrument of your choosing. Remember instruments can be made from everyday materials! Record your song either using a video or auditory app.</p>	<p>Craft at least <u>two real life one page narratives</u> based on your own life experiences and/or the experiences of older family members who you can enlist to help you. Present these as pages that might actually appear in the book, including an opening quote or cartoon.</p>

## Self-Evaluation

**Write a 2-3 sentence thoughtful response to each question.**

1. Do you have a better understanding of the lessons of Chicken Soup for the Christian Teenage Soul after completing your chosen tasks?
  
2. What was the most challenging part of your tasks?
  
3. What were the most interesting and enjoyable parts of your tasks?
  
4. What lessons from the book will you most remember?
  
5. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your...

	Lowest	to	Highest		
Effort	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge and Understanding Gained	1	2	3	4	5
Quality of products	1	2	3	4	5

<p><b>Your speech must inspire and reflect effective traits of writing! Use enriching vocabulary. The length should be one page. The recorded speech performance should be a minimum of one minute in length. It should be well read with enthusiasm and show you have practiced. Provide both a copy of the written speech and the recorded speech to your teacher.</b></p>	<p><b>Your <u>Chicken Soup for the Soul Recipe Book</u> should have a creative, neat cover. It should contain at least 5 creative “recipes” (Recipe for Kindness, Recipe for Positive Relationships, Recipe for Friendship, Recipe for a Happy Family, Recipe for Lifelong Learning, Recipe for Surviving Tough Stuff, Recipe for Making a Difference, Recipe for Success, Etc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Research what an acrostic poem is if needed. Draft/Compose an original acrostic poem to express the various lessons learned from the book. Add creative illustrations or a border. Use the phrase, “CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CHRISTIAN TEENAGE SOUL” down the side of the page, then use either phrases <u>or</u> sentences in your poem lines. Use enriching vocabulary and creative lettering. Focus on many different aspects of the book.</b></p>
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<p><b>Research and examine some existing book summaries and recommendations on amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com. Observe how they are worded and organized. Write your own summary and review of the book including what you liked and disliked about the book. Your summary and review should be at least two paragraphs in length (4-6 sentences each.) Include a star rating and tell for what audience you recommend the book.</b></p>	<p><b>Your “Teen Survival Guide” should have a creative cover with title and illustrations, as well as the author’s name (you.) You need to have at least 3 pages in your book. You may include more. It should paraphrase lessons learned from the book, as well include appropriate illustrations, original cartoons, and inspirational quotes you have chosen. Include an introduction to your book and a brief table of contents on the inside cover.</b></p>	<p><b>Using a large piece of bulletin board paper (or your own poster board) create an attractive advertising poster for the book. Use a variety of related images, captions, and inspiring quotes to depict the contents and lessons of the book. ! Your poster should be neat, elaborate, colorful, and creative! Use the entire space of the paper and don’t crowd it so it is easy to read. Use creative lettering and artistic touches!</b></p>
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<p>Your editorial should include textual evidence to support why the consumer should purchase this book for their family. You must use effective traits of writing in order to produce a quality piece of writing. Use direct quotes, summaries, or paraphrasing from at least two stories. Your editorial should be a minimum of one page in length. Be sure to point out how the themes and lessons will be beneficial to their family.</p>	<p>Your song or rap should include 3 to 5 stanzas. Each stanza should be at least 4 lines long. Be sure that your song or rap follows the theme of <u>Chicken Soup for the Christian Teenage Soul</u> and has a lesson in it. Either bring in an instrument or create an instrument to accompany your song/rap. Then record it by making a video or recording an audio clip of your song/rap using your device.</p>	<p>You must use effective traits of writing in order to produce a quality piece. Begin by brainstorming your life's experiences to come up with two good ideas about a time you learned a lesson. Another option would be to interview a family member and write their story. Don't forget to revise to make the paper to make it better and add some "spice" to it! Finally, add your opening quote or cartoon if you choose.</p>
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**\*\*\* YOUR TWO PRODUCTS WILL BE DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL \*\*\***

**Typed or Not?** You may choose to type any products as you see fit. However, you may neatly hand write products as well if needed or preferred.

**Extra Credit:** If you submit more than two products, reflecting quality, effort, and thought, you will earn extra credit points to be determined by your teacher.

**GENERAL CRITERIAL FOR ALL PROJECTS:**

**\*\*\*QUALITY \*\*\* ELABORATION IN WRITTEN DETAIL \*\*\* VISUAL APPEAL \*\*\*  
 CREATIVITY \*\*\* \*\*\*NEATNESS\*\*\*ACCURATE SPELLING, GRAMMAR,  
 PUNCTUATION, AND CAPITALIZATION \*\*\***