CHRISTINA FARLEY

Pre-Visit Activities for Your Author Visit

Get prepped for your upcoming author visit with Christina Farley by completing some of these fun activities, discussion questions, and book themed ideas!
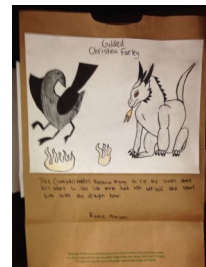
DECORATE!

Mesh myths and fairy tales into one with these decorating ideas to prepare for your event:

* Adorn your halls with banners and decorate your doors. Ideas include South Korean or French flags, write words in Korean or French, highlight student versions of the covers such as these:

* Design new covers for the Gilded series or *The Princess and the Page* and post these around the school. Host a contest for best new cover!

* Fan art- create montages representing the books or character sketches

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Now it's your turn to be the writer!

Listen to part of the first chapter of Gilded here. What do you think will happens next?

KUMAR
SINGH

LILY
SWEETMAN

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

* Check out the book trailer for GILDED here and then create your own!

* Here is a sample fan-produced trailer of Gilded.

* If you were the casting director for one of Christina Farley's books, who would you cast for the movies?

Now it's your turn! Print out or sketch photos of actors you think would be a good match for either *Gilded* or The *Princess and the Page*.

JUNG OH

	Gilded		The Princess and the Page
Jae Hwa		Keira	
Marc		Chet	
Michelle		Bella	
Kumar		Mrs. Teppernaut	
Lily		Madame	

Does music inspire you? Christina creates a playlist for each of her books that she plays while brain-storming and writing. Create your own version of a playlist based off our books.

	Title of Book	Title of Book
Song Choice		
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KANG-DAE

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GILDED

Silvern

Brazen

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MARC
GRAYSON

BOOK TALK

Discussion questions:

1. List the things that are important to you. What if you were about to lose them all? How far would you go to save those things?

2. Describe a time when you were out of your comfort zone. How did you feel in that situation? How did you react to others?

3. Was there ever a time when you did something you didn't want to because you felt pressured by someone else to do it. How did it make you feel?

4. What are some predictions you have about the plot of these novels based on the covers and descriptions?

5. Think about the last action or suspense movie that you watched. What elements did the director use to create suspense and tension? How could these elements be used in literature?

6. Consider the cultural elements of the story and the setting in Korea. Have you ever visited Korea/Asia? What parts about Korea/Asia intrigued you?

7. Describe a time when you were out of your comfort zone. How did you feel in that situation? How did you react to others?

8. One of GILDED's major themes is choices, and how our choices have consequences. Think about some of the choices you've made in your life. How have those choices panned out? Would you change those choices or keep them?

MICHELLE
MYONG

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!

The Gilded series is set in South Korea while *The Princess and the Page* is set in France. Prep for your author visit by learning new words from other cultures!

JAE HWA LEE

	Korean	French
Hello	Annyeongha-seyo	bonjour
	(informal)	
Goodbye	annyeong	au revoir
Please	butakamnida	s'il vous plaît
Thank you	kamsahamni-da	merci
Yes	Ne	oui
Weclome	hwangyong-hamnida	Bienvenue (bee ehn vuh noo)
My name is	je ireum-eun ... imni-da	Je m'appelle

BOOKISH FUN

- Which Gilded series character are you most like? Take this quiz here to find out!

- Head over to the Gilded Series website to play games, watch videos, see characters, and read insider information.

- Learn about Christina Farley before she even visits by playing the Scavenger Hunt below! Visit Christina Farley to find your answers.

1. Where did Christina grow up?

2. Why did she go to France, which inspired The Princess and the Page?

3. What are her favorite foods?

3. What types of books does she like to read?

4. Where did Christina live overseas?

5. What is one unusual thing about Christina?

6. What school were the Gilded series set at?

7. What do you have in common with Christina?