

Book Project Notes

Use this form to keep track of important ideas, thoughts, questions, and words while you read the book. If you fold it in half and in half again, it makes a handy bookmark. That way you will always have your notes nearby.

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Book in a Box

The Project

Decorate a box to represent the book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of the book.

The Details

- You can use a shoebox, oatmeal canister, coffee can or other similarly sized container for this project.
- Decorate your box to go with the book. You can draw pictures yourself or use pictures from magazines or the internet. Be sure to include the title and author of the book on the box as well as your name.
- Find at least 8 different objects. You can use pictures if the object you want to use is too big to fit inside your box.
- For each object, make a notecard that includes the name of the object at the top and a paragraph about how the object is an important part of the book.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- ✓ If you use pictures, glue them onto cardboard backings to make them more durable and appealing.
- ✓ Try to find at least one object for each chapter of the book.

Name _____ Due Date _____

Title of Book _____

Book in a Box Grading Rubric

✓ Check off each item to make sure you included all the project requirements.

- The title and author are displayed.
- I included at least 8 objects.
- Each object represents an important element in the story.
- Each object has a notecard.
- Each notecard has a title and a paragraph.
- Each notecard explains the importance of the object.
- Each paragraph has correct form, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- The box is decorated.
- The project was made with care.

Don't Forget Bookmark



- ✓ As you read your book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- ✓ Try to find at least one object for each chapter of the book.
- ✓ Use sticky notes to mark the parts of the book that made you think of the object.

Name _____

Title of Book _____

Book in a Box

Overall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 8 objects were included. • Each object has a note card with title and paragraph. • The box is decorated. 	
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notecards are neat with correct paragraph form, spelling, grammar and punctuation. • Shoebox is appealing. Care was taken with work. 	
Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects represent important elements in the story. • Note cards explain importance of each object. • Shoebox is decorated appropriately; title and author are prominently displayed. 	
Teacher Comments: <div style="text-align: right;">Total Score</div>	

Shoebox Diorama

The Project

Create a shoebox diorama of an important scene from the book.

The Details

- Use a shoebox set on its side to create your scene.
- Use small objects such as toys, construction paper, and clay to create your scene. Be sure to decorate the inside walls of your box.
- The title and author of the book should be displayed somewhere on the outside of the box.
- Write or type a paragraph about your scene. Explain what is happening in the scene and why it is important to the book. You can glue your paragraph to the box or leave it separate.

Tips for Success

- ✓ You can place the lid under the box to create more space for your scene.
- ✓ Include details in your scene to make it look more realistic.
- ✓ You can make people and animals from clay, wire, or cardboard or you can use small toys.

Name _____ Due Date _____

Title of Book _____

Shoebox Diorama Grading Rubric

✓ Check off each item to make sure you included all the project requirements.

- The title and author are displayed.
- The Diorama shows a relevant scene from the book.
- The inside walls of the box are decorated to go with my scene.
- I included details with my decorations.
- I included a paragraph describing the scene and why it's important to the book.
- The paragraph has correct form, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- I worked neatly and show pride in my work.

Don't Forget Bookmark



- ✓ As you read your book, practice visualizing the scene.
- ✓ Ask yourself if this scene is a good scene for your project.
- ✓ Use sticky notes to mark any ideas you have.
- ✓ Make a list of your ideas as you read.
- ✓ Start collecting materials for your project.

Name _____

Title of Book _____

Shoebox Diorama

Overall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diorama is complete with a relevant scene from the book. • Title and author of the book are included. • Paragraph about the scene is included. 	
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diorama is neatly put together and includes many details. • Inside walls of the box are decorated to go with the scene. • Paragraph is written neatly with correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. 	
Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scene is relevant to the book and accurately portrayed. • Paragraph is clearly written and explains why the scene is important to the book. 	
Teacher Comments: <div style="text-align: right;">Total Score</div>	

Collage Book Project

The Project

Create a collage using pictures that represent important parts of the book.

The Details

- Use a large piece of poster board for your collage.
- Make sure the title and author of the book are displayed prominently on your collage.
- Include at least 15 pictures. You can use pictures that you cut from magazines, printout from the internet, or draw yourself.
- On a separate piece of paper, write a descriptive title for each picture that you included and a sentence or two about why it was important to the book. For example, if you read one of the *Harry Potter* books, you could include a picture of a lightning bolt and write about why Harry has that mark on his forehead.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of important characters, events, and objects to use in your collage.
- ✓ Remember that in a collage, pictures overlap a bit on the edges.
- ✓ Be sure to glue the edges and corners down carefully to make your collage look neat.

Name _____ Due Date _____

Title of Book _____

Collage Grading Rubric

✓ Check off each item to make sure you included all the project requirements.

- The title and author are displayed.
- My collage includes at least 15 pictures.
- Each picture is important to the story.
- Each picture includes a title and a sentence.
- Each sentence explains why the picture is important to the book.
- My sentences have correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- The collage looks nice and shows pride in making it.

Don't Forget Bookmark



- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of important characters, events, and objects that you can use in your collage.
- ✓ Use sticky notes to mark your ideas so you can revisit them later.
- ✓ Think creatively about how you can represent parts of the story with pictures.

Name _____

Title of Book _____

Collage

<p>Overall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage includes at least 15 pictures. • Title and author of the book are included on the collage. • Descriptive title and sentences are included for each picture. 	
<p>Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage is visually appealing and neatly done with pictures carefully cut out and glued down firmly. • Picture titles and sentences are neat with correct grammar and spelling. 	
<p>Accuracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures included are important to the story. • Sentences are clearly written and explain why the pictures are important to the book. 	
<p>Teacher Comments:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Score</p>	

Setting Book Project

The Project

Make a detailed map of an important setting from the book.

The Details

- Use a large piece of paper or poster board to make your map.
- Draw your map as if you were looking down on the area from above. If you use symbols, be sure and include a key.
- Label at least 6 important places on your map.
- Be sure to color your map.
- On a separate piece of paper, write the name of each place you labeled and then write 2 to 3 sentences telling why the place is important to the story.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, write down the names of places you might want to include on your map.
- ✓ Plan out your map before you begin to draw it. Use light pencil lines first. Colored pencils work well for coloring a map.
- ✓ You can label your important places by writing on the map or you can type or write them on small strips of paper and glue them to your map.

Name _____ Due Date _____

Title of Book _____

Setting Grading Rubric

- ✓ Check off each item to make sure you included all the project requirements.
- I created a map that accurately represents the setting as the author described it.
- The map shows an important setting from the book.
- I included at least 6 important places.
- I labeled each place.
- I explained the importance of each place in 2-3 sentences.
- My sentences are neat and have correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- I used a key to show what any symbols represent.
- I showed pride in how my map was drawn and colored.

Don't Forget Bookmark



- ✓ As you read the book, write down the names of places you might want to include on your map.
- ✓ Use sticky notes to mark important places in the text.
- ✓ On the sticky note, write details about the place.
- ✓ Think about how different places in the story relate to each other.

Name _____

Title of Book _____

Setting

Overall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map is of an important setting from the book. • Map includes at least 6 important places with labels. • Important places are each described in 2–3 sentences. 	
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map is neat, carefully drawn, and colored. • Labels, key, and other elements are legible and neat. • Sentences about important places are neat, with correct spelling and grammar. 	
Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map is an accurate representation of the setting as described by the author. • Important places identified are relevant to the book. • Sentences explain why the places identified are important to the story. 	
Teacher Comments: 	
Total Score	

Presentation Book Project

The Project

Make a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation about the book.

The Details

- Your presentation must include the following 7 slides:
 - Slide 1: Introduction with title and author of the book
 - Slide 2: Setting of the book (include description)
 - Slide 3: Main character (include description)
 - Slide 4: Supporting characters (include descriptions)
 - Slide 5: Summary of the plot
 - Slide 6: Your opinion of the book (short book review)
 - Slide 7: Your favorite part of the book
- Each slide should include:
 - A title
 - A background
 - Text and pictures where appropriate.
 - Animation
- You may also want to include sound effects, transitions, gifs, videos, links, or buttons.

Tips for Success

- ✓ It is okay to design one background to use on all your slides.
- ✓ Vary your animations to make your presentation more exciting.
- ✓ It is fine to include extra slides if appropriate.
- ✓ Remember to include meaningful text for each slide.

Name _____ Due Date _____

Title of Book _____

Presentation Grading Rubric

- ✓ Check off each item to make sure you included all the project requirements.
- I created a presentation about my book.
- My presentation includes the 7 required slides.
- Each of my slides includes a title, a background, text, and an animation.
- The titles, text, and pictures are relevant to the book.
- I included text that clearly explains the different elements of the book.
- The presentation runs in "slideshow" or "Present" mode without errors.
- I used correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation throughout the presentation.
- I showed pride in my work. It's well planned out and looks nice.

Don't Forget Bookmark



- ✓ As you read, think about the following things. They'll each have to be included in your presentation.
 - Setting of the book
 - Main character
 - Supporting characters
 - Summary of the plot
 - Your opinion of the book
 - Your favorite part of the book
- ✓ Use sticky notes to record things that you will use in your presentation.

Name _____

Title of Book _____

Presentation

Overall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation includes the 7 required slides. • Each slide includes a title, background, text, and animation. 	
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation runs in "Slideshow" or "Present" mode without errors. • Slides are well planned out and appealing. • Titles and text are spelled correctly with correct grammar and punctuation. 	
Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titles, text, and pictures are relevant to the book. • Text clearly explains the different elements of the book. 	
Teacher Comments: <div style="text-align: right;">Total Score</div>	