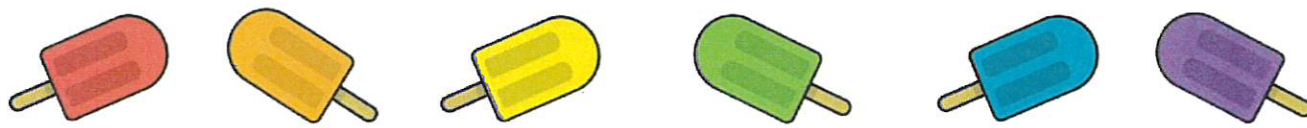


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Book in a Box

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 note card 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.

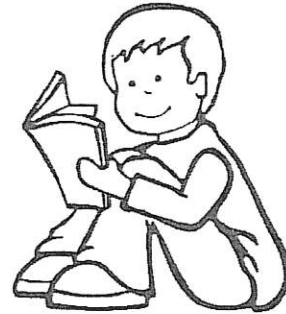
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Book Timeline

The Project

Use words and pictures to make a timeline of the important events in the book.



The Details

- Include at least 10 important events from the book.
- Each event should include a title that explains the event and a picture. Pictures may be drawn or printed.
- Your timeline should include dates if they are known.
- Include the title and author of the books above your timeline.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for important events to include on your timeline.
- ✓ Your timeline will be long. You may need to use butcher paper or tape several sheets of construction paper together.
- ✓ Use a ruler or yardstick to make your timeline straight.
- ✓ To keep your project neat, you may want to create each entry on a separate piece of paper and then glue them to the correct places on your timeline.

Name _____ Due Date _____

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PowerPoint Book Project

The Project

Make a PowerPoint 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, hotlinks and 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 _____

Movie Poster Book Project

The Project

Pretend the book is going to be made into a movie. Create a movie poster to promote the movie.



The Details

- Use a large piece of poster board for your poster.
- Your poster should include the following elements:
 - The title of the book in large letters and the author of the book.
 - A picture of an important scene from the book (do not duplicate the front cover of the book.)
 - A brief summary of the book, that will make people want to see the movie, but does not give too much away.
 - The names of the actors that will play the main characters (you can use real actors or you can make up names.)
 - 2-3 brief comments from critics (you can make these up.)

Tips for Success

- ✓ Look at movie posters, DVD covers, and advertisements to get ideas.
- ✓ Plan out your poster first so you will have room for everything.
- ✓ Use bright colors.
- ✓ You can write directly on the poster or type the elements out on the computer and cut out and glue the printouts to your poster board.

Name _____ Due Date _____

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