



Summer Reading
Book Report

Project 1

Read a book of your choice and complete the following. TWA-The teacher will announce at the beginning of the new school year when your project is due.

Objectives: To read for enjoyment and develop an appreciation for literature; To share a book through a creative activity by characterizing the main character; to tell the story from the main character's point of view.

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All work submitted must be neatly written on theme paper with the proper Star of the Sea heading. Do not write on the back of your theme paper. You may type your book report. Remember to follow the steps to the writing process (turn in your rough draft) Proofread all work!

Please make sure you complete all of the statements or questions in your report.

Title of the book:

Author of the book

Illustrator

Number of pages

What kind of book did you read? (Example-biography, adventure, historical fiction, etc.)

Why did you choose this type of book?

What is the setting of the story?

Name the main character or characters.

List three words you had trouble with in the story. Use the words in a sentence and underline the word.

Briefly write about something exciting that happened in the story.

What problems if any did the main character face? How did the main character solve the problem or problems?

Would you recommend this book to a friend? If so why? If not, why not?

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Project Part 2-

Oral book review- you will present your book orally. You will give an oral book report from the main character's point of view. You will be asked to dress as the main character of your book. This assignment will be announced by the teacher so you will have plenty of time to prepare.

Book Characterizing

For the book of your book choice you will dress as the main character in the story for your oral book review (to be announced at the beginning of school). Know your book thoroughly, because there will be a time limit of 5 minutes for your report.

You may use note cards when you make your oral book report. Once you finish reading your book, practice timing your presentation. LET'S BE CREATIVE!!

(Here is a Rubric of some of the things I will be looking for. This is subject to changed)

Written Book Report

- _____ **Written book report turned in on time 10 points**
- _____ **Heading, neat penmanship or typed 10 points.**
- _____ **Spelling/grammar 10 points**
- _____ **Rough draft 10 points**
- _____ **All questions answered thoroughly in book report 10 points**



Book characterizing

- _____ **Student in costume /character 40 points**
- _____ **Report presented in 1st person to include introduction 20 Points**
- _____ **Oral presentation showed student has thoroughly prepared report 20 points**
- _____ **Student stay in the time limit 20 points**



Project 3

Objective: The student will design a book cover; the student will write a book report

Show your artistic ability and design a different book cover for "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. Your cover should be on white poster board that is 11" x 14" in size. (This type of poster board is sold in a package with about 5-10 posters in the pack.) Please do not complete this project on larger poster board.

- **Your front cover should be colorful and creative**
- **Proofread all work**
- **The title should be boldly printed on typed. You can cut and paste if you type.**
- **Pictures for your cover from the internet are okay. Use all the wonderful skills you have been taught in art when designing your book cover.**
- **The author of the book and illustrator's name should be on the front.**
- **You will complete the book report on a separate sheet of paper and then you will attach it to the back of the poster.**
- **Your book report should include the following:**
 1. **Think of a new title for this book.**
 2. **Write something you would like to tell the main character of this book.**
 3. **Describe the most interesting part of this story.**
 4. **What was your least favorite part of the story?**

- **Write your name on the lower right hand side of your project or you may write it on the book report with the correct heading.**

Remember all dates for turning in these assignments will be discussed upon your return in the fall.

Have fun!
Mrs. Morris