

October Mystery Book Report

Due October 22, 2013

For the October book report students are required to read a mystery book at their reading level. They will present their report to the class with an oral presentation.

Students may choose to pick one of the three following options.

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| <p>Be creative! Think of a shape or object that is repeated throughout the book. If your book takes place in a library you may want to use shapes of books to create each of the following ideas.</p> <p>You will use your shape to describe each of the following ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Tell the name of the book and the author◆ Characters◆ Setting◆ Problem◆ Solution◆ What your favorite part was and why | <p>You will choose a mystery book to read.</p> <p>As you are reading, take note of the following story elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Characters: Who are the <u>main characters</u> and how would you describe <u>each one</u> (both personality and physical traits)?◆ Setting: Where and when does the story take place?◆ Problem/Mystery: What is the big/main problem that needs to be solved?◆ Events/Evidence: What are the important clues and events that move the story forward?◆ Solution: What solves the problem/mystery? | <p>A diorama is a three dimensional scene for viewing in a box.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Choose a favorite scene from the book such as something that happened to one of the characters or one of the elements of fiction: character, setting, conflict or theme <p><u>Things You May Need:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small box, such as a shoebox, tissue box, cereal box• Paper longer than the box• Scissors• Crayons or markers• Invisible tape• Glue• String or yarn• Pen• Modeling clay for figurines <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Use an index card to write a paragraph describing the scene you've created. Make sure your paragraph has more than 5 sentences. Make sure it uses appropriate capitalization, punctuation and spelling. |

NAME _____

Book Report Rubric

TITLE OF BOOK _____

AUTHOR _____

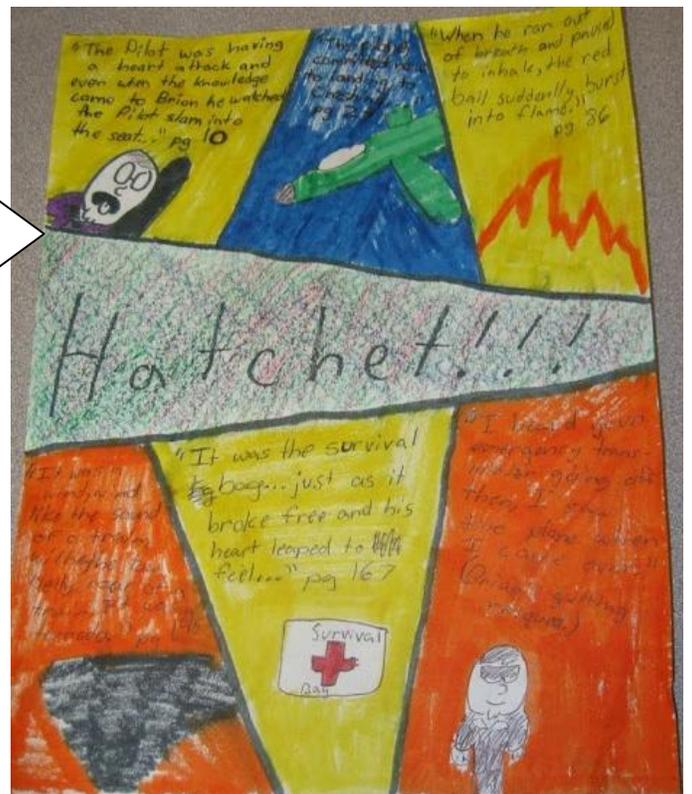
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| 1. CREATIVITY and NEATNESS (Color, inventive ideas, pictures, etc.) (Solid construction, easy to view, typed) | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 2. TITLE/AUTHOR (names must be included) | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. SETTING(S) | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 4. CHARACTER(S) | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 5. PROBLEM/RESOLUTION | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 6. Spelling, grammar and punctuation | 8 | 4 | 0 |

Total _____ / **30**



Diorama

Poster



Mobile