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BOOK PROJECT #1

Letter to the Author

The Task:

Write a letter to the author of the book you just finished reading.

The Plan:

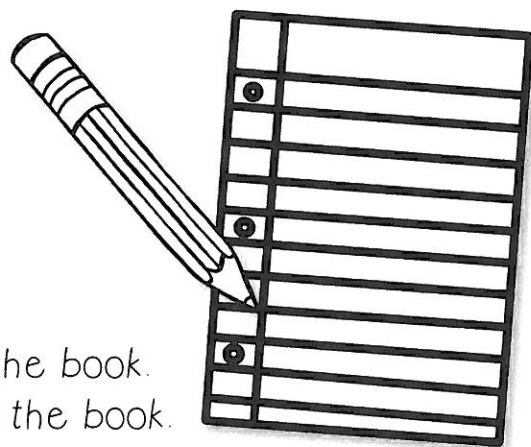
1. Draft your letter.

In your letter, you **must** include:

- A greeting.
- The title of the book.
- The reasons why you liked or disliked the book.
- A description of your favorite part of the book.
- At least two questions about the book.
- A closing.

You **may** include:

- A suggestion for a different ending to the book.
- A picture to go along with your letter on a separate sheet.
- An idea for a sequel to the book or another story in the series.



2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Type your final copy and print.

Do Not Forget:

- Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use the correct letter format.
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #2

Create a Movie Poster

The Task:

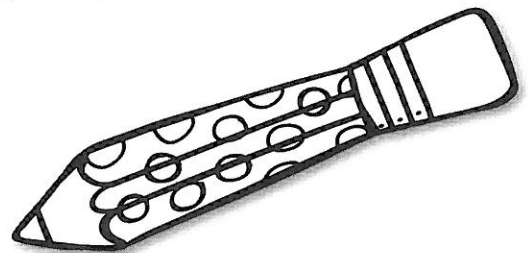
Pretend the book you read is being made into a movie and create a movie poster for the release.

The Plan:

1. Draft your poster. Plan out the format of your poster so that it all fits neatly on your large final copy.

For your poster, you **must** include:

- The title of the book in large letters.
- The author of the book.
- A short summary about why this book/movie is worth seeing.
- Drawings of main characters of the book in your favorite part.



You **may** include:

- Pretend critic reviews.
- Real or made up actor names to play the main characters.

2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Create your final copy of the movie poster on larger poster board.

Do Not Forget:

- Write in complete sentences in your summary.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use bright colors.
- Neatness counts!
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #3

Create a Comic Strip

The Task:

Create a comic strip that details one of your favorite parts of the book.

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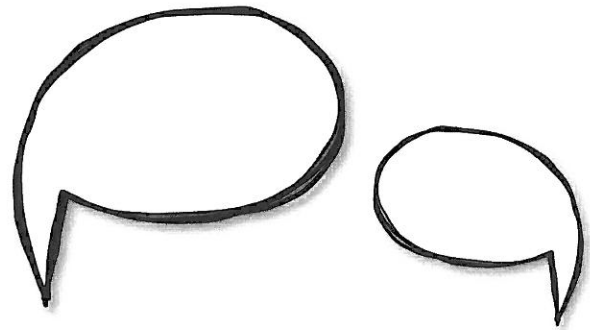
1. Draft your comic strip..

For your comic, you **must** include:

- The title of the book.
- At least 6 comic frames.
- Dialogue between characters from the story in speech bubbles.
- Colorful drawings of main characters and setting.

You **may** include:

- More than 6 comic frames.
- A written summary to explain what is happening in the comic strip.



2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Create your final copy of the comic strip on plain white paper.

Do Not Forget:

- Write like the characters speak in the story.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use bright colors.
- Neatness counts!
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #4

Write a Book Review

The Task:

You are a book critic and will write a review of the book.

The Plan:

1. Draft your book review.

For your book review, you **must** include:

- The title of the book.
- The author of the book.
- A short summary of the book.
- Your opinion of the book with details that support why you did or did not like the book.
- A recommendation of who might enjoy reading the book.

You **may** include:

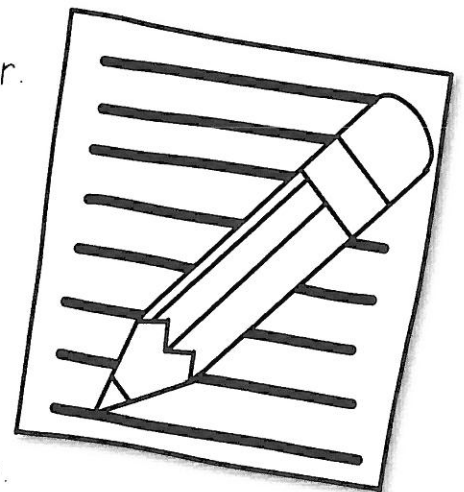
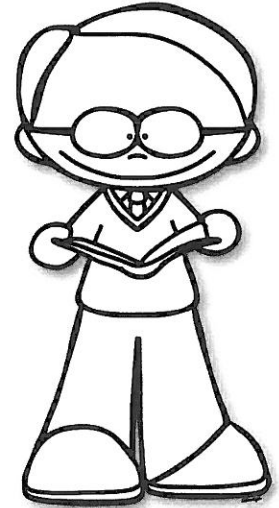
- A star rating (out of five stars).
- A suggestion of how to make the book better.

2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Type your final copy and print.

Do Not Forget:

- Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use details from the story in your summary.
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #5

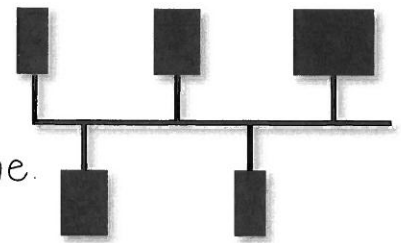
Create a Timeline

The Task:

Create a timeline using the main events of the book.

The Plan:

1. Draft your time line. Plan out the layout of your timeline to be sure that all of your events fit.



For your timeline, you **must** include:

- The title of the book as the title of the timeline.
- The author of the book.
- At least 5 events from the book in the order they occurred.
- A couple of sentences with details about each event.

You **may** include:

- More than 5 events.
- Drawings for one or more of the events.

2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Create your final copy of your timeline on plain white paper.

Do Not Forget:

- Plan how you will use your space on your draft.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use complete sentences with your details.
- Neatness counts!
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #6

Design a Book Cover

The Task:

Design a new book cover for your book.

The Plan:

1. Draft your book cover.

For your book cover, you **must** include:

- The title of the book on the front cover.
- The author of the book on the front.
- An original illustration on the front cover.
- A summary of the story on the back cover.
- An illustration on the back cover.

You **may** include:

- A star rating (out of five stars).
- A one-sentence critic's recommendation.

2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Create your final copy of your book cover on folded white paper.

Do Not Forget:

- Write your summary in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use details from the story in your summary.
- Neatness counts!
- Make sure your book cover does not look like the actual book cover.
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #7

Map out the Settings

The Task:

Draw a map that includes many of the settings in the book.

The Plan:

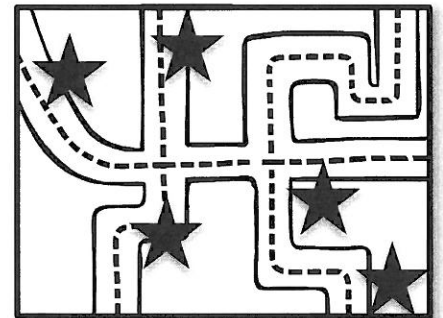
1. Draft your map. Plan out your map so that it will all fit neatly on a poster.

For your map, you **must** include:

- The title of the book.
- The author of the book.
- A least 5 settings in the book marked on the map.
- A few sentences that describe what happened at each setting on the map.
- Color.

You **may** include:

- More than 5 settings.
- A legend or key.

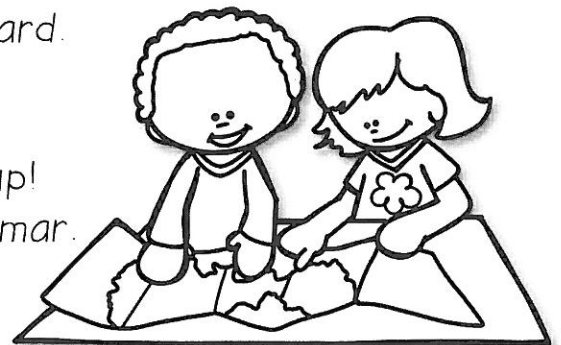


2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Create your final copy on a large poster board.

Do Not Forget:

- Try to make your project look like a real map!
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use color.
- Neatness counts!
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #8

Front Page News

The Task:

You are a newspaper reporter reporting on one key event from your book.

The Plan:

1. Draft your newspaper article.

For your article, you must include:

- An eye-catching headline.
- The title and author must be included.
- A summary of one of the important parts of the book.
- At least one quote from a key character.
- A picture to go along with your article.

You may include:

- Other mini stories to make your newspaper look more real.

2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Type your final copy and print. Cut and paste to create a newspaper.

Do Not Forget:

- Make your project look like a real newspaper.
- Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use details from the story in your article.
- Neatness counts!
- Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #9

Interview a Character

The Task:

You are a news anchor interviewing a main character from the book.

The Plan:

1. After picking a main character to interview, draft your interview.

For your interview, you **must** include:

- An introduction to the character.
- At least 5 interview questions.
- Answers from the point of view of the character using details from the book.
- The title of the book.
- The author of the book.

You **may** include:

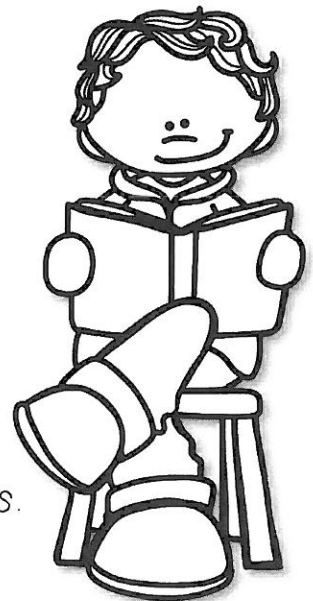
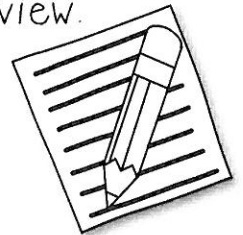
- A drawing of the character you interviewed.

2. Revise and edit your draft with an adult or a peer.

3. Type your final copy and print.

Do Not Forget:

- Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use details from the story in your character's answers.
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BOOK PROJECT #10

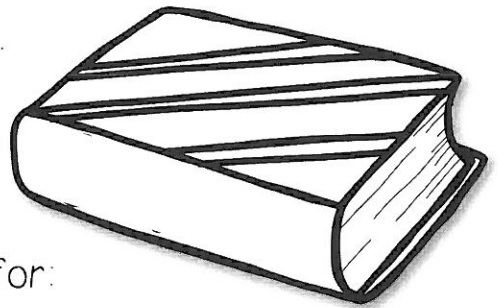
PowerPoint Presentation

The Task:

Create a PowerPoint presentation about the book.

The Plan:

1. Start a new presentation.



For your PowerPoint, you **must** include slides for:

- The title and author of the book.
- The main characters.
- The main settings in the story.
- A summary of book.
- Your opinion of the book.
- A recommendation of who might enjoy reading the book.
- Your slides must be colorful and include pictures.

You **may** include:

- Sound effects and animation.

2. Revise and edit your presentation with an adult or a peer.

3. Print out the slides or turn in your presentation.



Do Not Forget:

- Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use details from the story in your summary.
- Make your presentation eye-catching.