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BOOK PROJECT #

Letter to the Author

The Task:

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

<u>The Plan:</u>

- 1. Draft your letter.
 - In your letter, you <u>must</u> include:
 - A greeting.
 - \Box The title of the book.
 - \Box The reasons why you liked or disliked the book.
 - \Box A description of your favorite part of the book.
 - \Box At least two questions about the book.
 - A closing.

You <u>may</u> include:

- \Box A suggestion for a different ending to the book.
- \Box A picture to go along with your letter on a separate sheet.

 \Box 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.

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

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BOOK PROJECT #2

Create a Movie Poster

The Task:

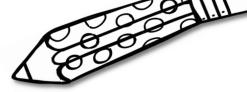
Pretend the book you read is being made into a movie and create a movie poster for the release.

<u>The Plan:</u>

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 <u>must</u> include:

 \Box The title of the book in large letters.



 \Box The author of the book.

- \Box A short summary about why this book/movie is worth seeing.
- \Box Drawings of main characters of the book in your favorite part.

You <u>may</u> include:

Pretend critic reviews.

- \Box 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!
- \Box Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #3

Create a Comic Strip

<u>The Task:</u>

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

<u>The Plan:</u>

1. Draft your comic strip...

For your comic, you <u>must</u> include:

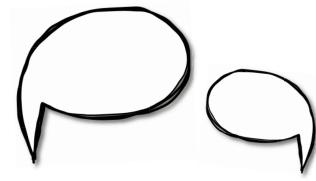
- \Box The title of the book.
- \Box At least 6 comic frames.
- Dialogue between characters from the story in speech bubbles.
- □ Colorful drawings of main characters and setting.

You <u>may</u> include:

- \Box More than 6 comic frames.
- \Box 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.

- \Box Write like the characters speak in the story.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use bright colors.
- □ Neatness counts!
- \Box 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.

<u>The Plan:</u>

1. Draft your book review.

For your book review, you <u>must</u> include:

- \Box The title of the book.
- \Box 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 <u>may</u> include:

 \Box A star rating (out of five stars).

- \Box 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.

- □ Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- \Box Use details from the story in your summary.
- $\hfill \Box$ 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.

<u>The Plan:</u>

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 <u>must</u> include:

 \Box The title of the book as the title of the timeline.

 \Box The author of the book.

 \Box At least 5 events from the book in the order they occurred.

 \Box A couple of sentences with details about each event.

You <u>may</u> include:

 \Box 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.

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



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BOOK PROJECT #6

Design a Book Cover

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The Task:

Design a new book cover for your book.

<u>The Plan:</u>

1. Draft your book cover.

For your book cover, you <u>must</u> include:

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

You <u>may</u> include:

- \Box 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.

<u>Do Not Forget:</u>

- □ Write your summary in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- \Box Use details from the story in your summary.
- □ Neatness counts!
- \Box Make sure your book cover does not look like the actual book cover.
- $\hfill \Box$ 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.

<u>The Plan:</u>

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

For your map, you <u>must</u> include:

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



You <u>may</u> include:

 \Box 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.

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



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BOOK PROJECT #8

Front Page News

<u>The Task:</u>

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

<u>The Plan:</u>

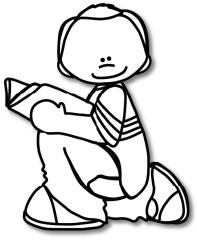
1. Draft your newspaper article.

For your article, you <u>must</u> include:

- □ An eye-catching headline.
- \Box The title and author must be included.
- \Box A summary of one of the important parts of the book.
- \Box At least one quote from a key character.
- \Box A picture to go along with your article.
- You <u>may</u> include:
 - \Box 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.
- \Box Use details from the story in your article.
- □ Neatness counts!
- \Box Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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Interview a Character

<u>The Task:</u>

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

<u>The Plan:</u>

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

For your interview, you <u>must</u> include:

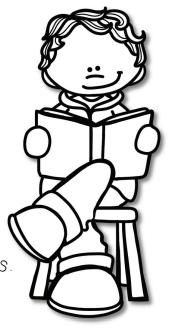
- \Box An introduction to the character.
- □ At least 5 interview questions.
- Answers from the point of view of the character using details from the book.
- \Box The title of the book.
- □ The author of the book.

You <u>may</u> 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.

- □ Write in complete sentences.
- Use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- \Box Use details from the story in your character's answers.
- \Box Turn in your rough draft along with the final copy.



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BOOK PROJECT #10 PowerPoint Presentation

Date

<u>The Task:</u>

Create a PowerPoint presentation about the book.

<u>The Plan:</u>

1. Start a new presentation.

For your PowerPoint, you <u>must</u> include slides for:

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

You <u>may</u> 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.

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

