



# BOOK in. . . . . Project

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DUE \_\_\_\_\_

You will read a chapter book (approved by teacher) and complete the following book report project in place of writing summaries for the month. You will need to do the project work and the presentation in order to maximize your grade.

## THE PROJECT:

**THE OUTSIDE: (25 pts.)** Use any kind of container you want to hold the contents of the project (manila envelope, paper bag, plastic bag, can with a cover, box or any other container that you can imagine- BE CREATIVE!). Decorate the container with details representing the book. We should know something about the book by looking at the outside of the container. Be sure your name, title and author of the book are labeled on your container.

You need to include the following story structure elements on your container.

- Setting
- Main Characters
- Problem/Conflict
- Steps in solving problem
- Solution

**THE INSIDE: (50 pts.)** The inside of the container should include the following materials and activities related to your book.

- 1) **QUESTIONS-** Write 5 questions that could be answered by reading the book that you have chosen to read for this assignment. Three questions should be easier with the answers obvious simply by reading the book. The other two questions should be harder with answers that require the reader to *infer, summarize or make judgments* from using the information in the story should (15 pts.)
- 2) **VOCABULARY-** A five word glossary of unfamiliar words from the book with short definitions for each word and the word used in a sentence need to be included. (15 pts.)
- 3) **OTHER-** Five items that depict the story in some way. These items may be actual items. (20 pts.)

**Presentation: ( 25 pts.)** You will present your Book in a . . . . . project to the class. You will explain the following: why you decorated your container as you did, the five items and the five story structure elements. ( 25 pts.)

## Book in a . . . . Rubric:

### Outside of container:

Container size and shape is appropriate for the book theme (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations are neat and eye appealing ( 5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations explain the theme of the story, author, book name and your name (10 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Five story structure elements are included in decorations (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

### INSIDE of Container:

#### Questions:

5 questions are in box (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

3 simple questions (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

2 thought questions (infer, summarize, or make judgment questions) (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Vocabulary:

5 words are in a glossary (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

All 5 words are defined (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

All 5 words are used in a correct sentence. (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other:

5 story related items that depict the theme are in container. (20 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Presentation:

Book in a . . . requirements: Decorations, 5 items and Setting, Main characters, Problem, Steps and Solution (10 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Voice is strong and easy to understand (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Contact with Audience (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Presence- not using distracting movements, standing tall, No hands in pockets. (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL POSSIBLE (100 points):** \_\_\_\_\_