

Book Jacket ~ Project Directions

This project is a combination of your written summary and visual arts project. You will include basic plot, character analysis, conflict, climax, theme, style, and recommendation.

Your project should be typed in 12-point font and single or 1.5 spaced. Your illustrations should be thoughtful, creative, neat, and colored.

To make your book jacket: Fold a piece of construction paper into thirds.

Front cover: Type the title and the author of the book.

Draw and color a symbolic representation or an illustration that is important to the story

Include a quote that will capture the reader's interest

Back cover: Summary of the story, a review, and recommendations

Reveal enough of the plot to explain the book without giving away any surprises or the ending. (Who are the characters? Where/when does it take place? What is the conflict? Lead the prospective reader to the climax, but do not give it away.

Write a review of the book. Include the following information:
(Information about the author's style. Make recommendations for others. Write a positive quote about the book.

Inside left fold: This part should be dedicated to the main character of your story.

Describe his/her physical characteristics. Describe his/her character traits. Support your answers with evidence. Include a colored symbol to represent the main character's personality. Briefly explain your symbol.

Inside center fold: Use this section to illustrate and color an important event related to the story. The goal is to entice someone to want to read this book.

Inside right fold: This section should describe the conflict and the theme of the story.

How is the conflict presented? What types of conflict are in the story?
How is conflict related to the theme?

Explain the theme. What is the author trying to teach you? What life experience is being learned? How can this lesson be applied to life/the world around you and/or to other historical events?

****Do not include a paragraph on the climax and the resolution. In your summary on the back page, you should "hint" at the climax, leaving the reader with a cliffhanger. Do not give away the story.