



Name _____

Book Project Notes

Use this form to keep track of important ideas, thoughts, questions, and words while you read the book. If you fold it in half and in half again, it makes a handy bookmark. That way you will always have your notes nearby.

Book Title _____

Note	Page #
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
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Book in a Box

The Project

Decorate a box to represent your book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of your book.



The Details

- You can use a shoebox, oatmeal canister, coffee can or other similarly sized container for this project.
- Decorate your box to go with the book. You can draw pictures yourself or use pictures from magazines or the internet. Be sure to include the title and author of your book on the box as well as your name.
- Find at least 8 different objects. You can use pictures if the object you want to use is too big to fit your box.
- For each object, make a note card that includes the name of the object at the top and a paragraph about how the object is important to the book.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read your book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- ✓ If you use pictures, glue them onto cardboard backings.
- ✓ Try to find at least one object for each chapter of your book.

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Collage Book Project

The Project

Create a collage using pictures that represent important parts of your book.



The Details

- Use a large piece of poster board for your collage
- Make sure the title and author of your book are displayed prominently on your collage.
- Include at least 15 pictures. You can use pictures that you cut from magazines, printout from the internet, or draw yourself.
- On a separate piece of paper, write a descriptive title for each picture that you included and a sentence or two about why it was important to the book. For example, if you read one of the *Harry Potter* books, you could include a picture of a lightning bolt and write about why Harry has that mark on his forehead.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read your book, keep a list of important characters, events, and objects to use in your collage.
- ✓ Remember that in a collage, pictures overlap a bit on the edges.
- ✓ Be sure to glue the edges and corners down carefully to make your collage look neat.

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Graphic Chapter Book Project

The Project

Choose a chapter from your book and present it as a graphic novel (comic strip style).



The Details

- Present your graphic chapter in book format with a front cover, several pages and a back cover.
- The front cover should include the title of the book and chapter, name of the author, and a large picture of an important scene.
- The pages should tell the story in frames with pictures, captions and thought and speech bubbles.
- The back cover should include an *About the Author* paragraph about you (not the author of the book).

Tips for Success

- ✓ Try to choose a chapter that will not be too hard to draw, with several different scenes and characters.
- ✓ Plan your graphic novel out ahead of time. Decide what will go in each frame and on each page before you begin to draw and write.
- ✓ Consider using a computer to make the comic frames. You could make a chart for the frames or use the *shapes* tool.
- ✓ You do not have to include all the dialogue in the chapter – just enough to tell the story.
- ✓ Be sure you accurately reflect the settings and characters. If the author says the main character has curly hair, draw her that way.

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Scrapbook Book Project

The Project

Pretend you are the main character of your book. Make a scrapbook with items and pictures that are important to your life and to the story.



The Details

- Make your book at least five pages long. Include at least 20 items and/or pictures.
- For each item or picture, include a caption explaining what it is and why it is important.
- Decorate the front cover. Be sure to include the name of the main character.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for things to include in your scrapbook. For example, if you read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, you might include: A picture of your family, the Golden Ticket, a Wonka Bar Wrapper, a picture of an Oompa Loompa, a list with the names of the other children who got to go on the tour etc.
- ✓ One way to organize your scrapbook is to do a page for each chapter.
- ✓ You can get pictures from magazines and the internet or you can draw them, or take pictures and print them out.

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PowerPoint Book Project

The Project

Make a PowerPoint presentation about your book.



The Details

- Your presentation must include the following 7 slides:
 - Slide 1: Introduction with title and author of your book
 - Slide 2: Setting of book (include description)
 - Slide 3: Main character (include description)
 - Slide 4: Supporting characters (include descriptions)
 - Slide 5: Summary of the plot
 - Slide 6: Your opinion of the book (short book review)
 - Slide 7: Your favorite part of the book.

- Each slide should include:
 - A title
 - A background
 - Text and pictures where appropriate.
 - Animation

- You may also want to include sound effects, transitions, hotlinks and buttons.

Tips for Success

- ✓ It is okay to design one background to use on all your slides.
- ✓ Vary your animations to make your presentation more exciting.
- ✓ It is fine to include extra slides if appropriate.
- ✓ Remember to include meaningful text for each slide.

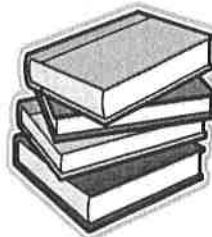
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Create a Test Book Project

The Project

Create a test about your book.



The Details

- Your test should be designed to find out if a person has read and understood the book. Questions should be focused on important parts of the book, not tiny details.
- Your test should include the following elements
 - Directions for each section.
 - At least 10 True/False questions.
 - At least 10 multiple choice questions.
 - At least 10 short answer questions.
 - An answer key.
 - A cover page with the title, author and an illustration.
- Try to ask questions from the beginning, middle, and end of your book.
- Focus on setting, characters, and plot.

Tips for Success

- ✓ While you are reading the book, write down questions you might want to use and the page numbers where you found them.
- ✓ Make your multiple choice questions tricky by providing wrong answers that seem like they might be right.
- ✓ Don't make your questions too easy, but try not to make them too hard either. Sometimes it helps to ask for someone else's opinion.

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