T-Shirt
Book Response Project

All Genres

Materials: Plain t-shirt, fabric markers or paint, cardboard, pencil, blue or black ballpoint pen

Requirements:
1. Illustrate a scene or character from the book on a t-shirt.
2. Include the book title and author’s name on the t-shirt.
3. Write a short summary of the scene or description of the character. Also explain why the scene or character is important.

Directions:
1. Sketch out your design on the t-shirt template.
2. Slide the cardboard in between the front and back of the t-shirt so that you have a steady surface on which to draw.
3. Use a pencil or ballpoint pen to draw the scene or character on the t-shirt. Then, use the fabric markers or paint to draw over the sketch to complete the illustration.
4. Complete the Project Description.

Assessment:
See the rubric for details of how your t-shirt will be scored.
Name _________________________________________________

T-Shirt Template

Directions: Sketch out the important scene or character here. Then, complete the final illustration on your t-shirt.

Book title _____________________________________________
Author ________________________________________________
What is this scene, or who is this character?
______________________________________________________

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Name______________________________________________

T-Shirt  
Project Description

Book title______________________________________________

Author_______________________________________________________

The scene or character I have illustrated is____________________

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This is what happened in this scene, or this is a description of the character (physical, background, & personality):

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This scene or character is important because____________________

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T-Shirt
Project Rubric

Book title ______________________________________________________

Author _______________________________________________________

Needs Work = _____  Just Enough = _____  Good = _____  Excellent = _____

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| -Scene or character is illustrated.  
  -Book title and author’s name are included.  
  -Project Description is complete. | | | |
| T-shirt illustration and Project Description show strong knowledge of book.  
  --Accurate details  
  --Examples from book  
  --Clear explanations | | | |
| Information is easily seen, read, & understood.  
  --Appropriate illustration size  
  --Spelling, grammar, and punctuation  
  --Legible writing | | | |
| Evidence of time & effort is shown.  
  --Colorful, neat, attractive, detailed  
  --Thoughtful inferences & conclusions  
  --Interesting insights | | | |

Comments:

Total ____/____
Mobile
Book Response Project

All Genres

Materials: Hanger, string or yarn, mobile items, cardstock, coloring materials, blue or black ballpoint pen

Requirements:
1. Select 10 items and/or illustrations that represent people, places, or events from the book. Then, hang them with pieces of string or yarn from the hanger.
2. Include the book title and author's name on the mobile.
3. Write a key that explains each item and why you chose to include it on the mobile.

Directions:
1. Choose important people, places, or events from the book that would give others a good idea of what the book was about and/or why you liked the book.
2. Complete the graphic organizer with information about the items on your mobile.
3. Assemble the mobile.
4. Complete the Project Key.

Assessment:
See the rubric for details of how your mobile will be scored.
Mobile
Graphic Organizer

Directions: Complete the organizer with details about the items on your mobile. Use the information to complete your Project Key.

Book title ____________________________________________
Author _____________________________________________

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# Mobile Project Rubric

## Book title

## Author

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| -10 items representing people, places, and events in the story are present.  
-Book title and author’s name are included.  
-Project Key is complete. | | | |

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--Accurate details  
--Examples from book  
--Clear explanations | | | |

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--Appropriate size of items  
--Spelling, grammar, and punctuation  
--Legible writing | | | |

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| Evidence of time & effort is shown.  
--Neat, attractive, detailed  
--Thoughtful and interesting insights  
--Creative item choices | | | |

## Comments:

Total __/____
Wanted Posters
Book Response Project

All Genres

Materials: Two sheets of 11 x 17 paper or poster board, coloring materials, scissors, glue, blue or black ballpoint pen

Requirements:
Choose two characters from the book, and design a wanted poster for each character using the information on the templates.

Directions:
1. Choose two important characters from the book who participated in an event that would lead to them being “wanted” by the police. Instead of a crime, you could choose a flaw, a mistake, or failure of the characters.
2. Make an additional copy of the organizer & poster templates so that you have copies for each poster.
3. Complete the graphic organizers with information about each character. Use details from the book. Some information might not be in the book so you will have to come up with details that make sense and fit the story.
4. Use the graphic organizers to complete each page of the poster template. (If you are using 11 x 17 paper for your posters, copy the poster templates at a smaller size).
5. To assemble the two wanted posters, use either the full-sized templates for poster board or the reduced-size templates for 11 x 17 paper. Use the diagram to arrange the templates.

Assessment:
See the rubric for details of how your posters will be scored.
Wanted Posters
Graphic Organizer

Directions: Complete the organizers with details about the characters on your posters.

Book title ____________________________________________
Author ____________________________________________

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Physical Description:
- Age
- Height
- Weight
- Hair color
- Eye color
- Notable features (ex. birthmarks, tattoos, scars)

Last seen (where, doing what?)

Crime

Reward

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Aliases

Physical Description

Age
Height
Weight
Hair color
Eye color
Notable features
Photograph
REWARD

Information from

___________________________

Book title

by

___________________________
WANTED

NAME

Aliases

Physical Description
Age
Height
Weight
Hair color
Eye color
Notable features

Photograph

Last Seen

REWARD

Wanted for

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Book title
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# Wanted Posters Project Rubric

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**Author**

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| **2 Wanted Posters are complete.**  
--Include all information from templates |   |   |   |
| **Posters show strong knowledge of book.**  
--Accurate details  
--Examples from book  
--Clear explanations |   |   |   |
| **Information is easily seen, read, & understood.**  
--Templates placed appropriately  
--Spelling, grammar, and punctuation  
--Legible writing |   |   |   |
| **Evidence of time & effort is shown**  
--Colorful, neat, attractive, detailed  
--Interesting insights |   |   |   |

Comments:

Total ___/___
Name __________________________________________________

Book Jacket
Book Response Project

All Genres

Materials: 11 x 17 or larger white paper, coloring materials, blue or black ballpoint pen

Requirements:
Create a book jacket with the following elements:
B. Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters.
C. Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.
D. Back cover: Write 10 important quotes from the book and who said them to help readers understand the story.

Directions:
1. Use the book to complete the graphic organizer with the details necessary to create the book jacket.
2. Fold the 11 x 17 or larger paper in half (hamburger-style). Then, fold the two outside edges to create book flaps. (See the diagram.) Make sure you have enough space to draw on & write on each section.
3. Create the book jacket.

Assessment:
See the rubric for details of how your book jacket will be scored.
Book Jacket
Graphic Organizer

Directions: Complete the organizer with details from the book to include on your book jacket.

Book title_______________________________________________________
Author__________________________________________________________

Front Cover

Illustration for book
Book title and author’s name

Illustration ideas
—What’s the book about?
—What’s an important scene?
—What would make a person pick up this book to read it?
—What would make this book cover attractive and exciting?
Book Jacket
Graphic Organizer

Directions: Complete the organizer with details from the book to include on your book jacket.

Book title ____________________________________________

Author ____________________________________________

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Short summary of the book
Book Jacket
Graphic Organizer

Directions: Complete the organizer with details from the book to include on your book jacket.

Book title __________________________________________________________

Author ____________________________________________________________

Back Cover

10 important quotes from the book and who said them to help readers understand the story

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Book Jacket
Diagram

Directions: Fold the 11 x 17 paper as shown by the dotted lines. Then, create your book jacket based on the diagram. Test the layout by wrapping the book jacket around an actual book to make sure everything is in the correct place.
Name_________________________________________________________

**Book Jacket**  
**Project Rubric**

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**Comments:**

**Book jacket is complete.**
- A. Front cover: Illustration, book title, & author's name
- B. Inside front flap: Character descriptions
- C. Inside back flap: Setting descriptions & short summary of the book
- D. Back cover: 10 important quotes and who said them

**Book jacket shows strong knowledge of book.**
- Appropriate cover illustration
- Accurate details
- Examples from book
- Clear explanations

**Information is easily seen, read, & understood.**
- All sections fit neatly on large paper
- Spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Legible writing

**Evidence of time & effort is shown.**
- Colorful, neat, attractive, detailed
- Thoughtful inferences & conclusions
- Interesting insights

Total ____/____
Collage
Book Response Project

All Genres

Materials: 11 x 17 paper or larger, magazines and other media with images, scissors, glue, blue or black ballpoint pen

Requirements:
1. Create a collage with 10 images that represent important people, places, and events in the story.
2. Include the book title and author’s name on the collage.
3. Write a key to describe each image and why it is important to the story.

Directions:
1. Cut out, print, or design 10 images that represent important people, places, and events in the book.
2. Complete the graphic organizer with information about the images.
3. Glue the images on an 11 x 17 or larger sheet of paper in any order or design you like.
4. Complete the Project Key.

Assessment:
See the rubric for details of how your collage will be scored.
**Collage Graphic Organizer**

**Directions:** Complete the organizer with details about the images on your collage.

**Book title** ____________________________________________

**Author** _______________________________________________

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Collage
Project Rubric

Book title

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| - Collage includes at least 10 images.  
- Book title and author's name are included.  
- Project Key is completed.  |

Collage images and Project Key show strong knowledge of book.
- Appropriate choice of images
- Accurate details
- Examples from book
- Clear explanations

Information is easily seen, read, & understood.
- Images are appropriate size.
- Spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Legible writing

Evidence of time & effort is shown.
- Colorful, neat, attractive, detailed
- Thoughtful inferences & conclusions
- Interesting insights

Comments:

Total ____/____
Name __________________________________________

Comic Book  
Book Response Project

Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

Materials: 8 1/2 x 11 white paper, coloring materials, stapler or hole punch with yarn, scissors, glue, blue or black ballpoint pen

Requirements:
1. Write and illustrate a comic book version of the book.
2. Include a cover page with the book title and author’s name.

Directions:
1. Choose key events that a would-be reader needs to know to understand the story.
2. Complete the graphic organizer with information about the key events.
3. Look at sample comic books for ideas about design. Tell the story mainly through the pictures. Write short summaries of the scenes under the pictures. Use call outs for talking and sounds.
4. Use the templates to create the final comic book. Copy as many templates as you need.

Assessment:
See the rubric for details of how your comic book will be scored.
**Comic Book Graphic Organizer**

**Directions:** Starting at the beginning of the book, jot down key events and the characters involved that should be included in a comic book version of the story. Ask yourself, “What do readers HAVE to know to understand the story?” before including it on your organizer. Finally, jot down an idea for an illustration.

**Book title**

**Author**

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Comic Book Templates

Directions: Draw or cut & paste call-outs into your comic book to use when the characters are talking or thinking or for a loud noise. Use the cover and comic pane pages to create your comic book. Copy as needed.
# Comic Book Project Rubric

**Book title**

**Author**

**Needs Work = _____**  
**Just Enough = _____**  
**Good = _____**  
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-Cover with book title & author's name is included. | | | |
| Comic book shows strong knowledge of story.  
--Important plot events  
--Appropriate illustrations  
--Accurate details  
--Clear explanations  
--Story makes sense. | | | |
| Information is easily seen, read, & understood.  
--Easy-to-follow layout  
--Use of comic book elements (callouts, panes)  
--Spelling, grammar, and punctuation  
--Legible writing | | | |
| Evidence of time & effort is shown.  
--Colorful, neat, attractive, detailed  
--Thoughtful design  
--Interesting insights | | | |

**Comments:**

**Total ____/____**

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