Paper Bag Book Report



Due Date: November 15th

You will be completing a paper bag book report as an assessment for this novel/story.

On the Outside....

For this book report, you must consider each the following: setting, plot, main character, and theme.

There are four panels on a paper bag. You will be expected to dedicate one panel of your brown paper bag to each of these four elements.

- 1. You must write the title and author on one panel. Next, you must summarize the plot in a few sentences keep it short and sweet. Many times, this is more difficult than writing a lengthy description. This should be four or five sentences.
- 2. For the setting, you must include the time and place (if there is more than one time/place include those too). As well, you must create a small illustration to add to this panel that illustrates one of the main settings in the novel.
- 3. Tell about the main character on the third panel. Do not focus on the physical and the obvious. Tell how this character changed throughout the story. What happened to him/her to cause this change etc.? You can include the obvious information (family background, physical traits etc.). However, don't include ONLY this information. **As well**, list the other major/minor characters in the story by name on this panel.
- 4. The final panel must be about the theme of the book. What is the theme(s) and what are your feelings about the message in this novel?
- The information for each panel must be **neatly written/typed on a small piece of paper and glued/taped to the bag.** You won't need any more than a paragraph or so for each panel.
- Be Creative! Decorate each panel with printed or hand-drawn pictures.

On the Inside...

You must include 5 items in your bag that have some significance to the story. Be imaginative...Think outside of the box. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story. Make sure each item that you pick is unique and include a one sentence descriptor attached to the item about its significance.

You will be expected to share your book report with the class (inside and out) and will be graded on: inclusion of the setting, plot, major character, theme and conventions (for the outside of the bag), your five items inside the bag and your overall speaking/listening skills during the presentation. This will give you a total grade out of 100 for this book report.

Have fun and do your best!

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	Paper Bag Book Report Rubric	

Category 10 - Excellent 7 - Good 4 - Fair 1 - Inadequate Setting Includes ALL settings Includes most of Includes either some Includes incorrect or incomplete and times that were settings and times settings and times important to the that were important that were important settings/times book, as well as an to the book, as well to the book or an and/or an appropriate as an appropriate appropriate incomplete illustration illustration illustration illustration **Plot** Includes ALL key Includes most key Includes some key Includes an events to story, but events to story, events to story, inadequate without retelling the without retelling the excludes other explanation of the entire book; entire book; important events plot, excluding many of the key events includes only the includes only the most necessary most necessary information information **Main Character** Includes ALL Includes most Includes some Includes little important important important important information about information about information about information about the main character the main character the main character, the main character (including how s/he (including how s/he but excludes other OR chooses a minor changed over the Information changed over the character rather course of the story, course of the story, than the main as well as the more as well as the more ALSO, names some character obvious character obvious character other major and traits) traits) minor characters May or may not that were discussed include other major ALSO, names ALL ALSO, names in the story and minor other major and most/all other major characters that were minor characters and minor discussed in the characters that were that were discussed story in the story discussed in the story Theme Includes some Includes Includes a complete Includes a good description of the description of the incomplete/ information about theme(s) of the theme(s) of the the theme(s) of the inaccurate book AND a well book AND a well book, but omits the information about explained personal explained personal personal opinion the theme(s) and opinion concerning opinion concerning about the theme(s) may or may not the theme(s) the theme(s) include an opinion about the theme(s) **Conventions** All spelling and Most spelling and There are many There are multiple punctuation is punctuation is errors with errors with

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Oral Presentation Rubric

Category	10 – Excellent	7 - Good	4 - Fair	1 – Inadequate
Eye contact	Maintained	Maintained good	Maintained some	Avoided eye
	excellent eye	eye contact for the	eye contact during	contact
	contact for the	entire	the presentation	
	entire	presentation		
	presentation			
Confidence and	Showed a high	Showed some	Was not ready to	Lacked
Preparation	level of confidence	confidence and	present, but was	confidence; wasn't
	and was ready to	was ready to	somewhat	ready to present
	present	present	confident without	
			preparation	
Volume of Voice	Appropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate
	volume and tone	volume and tone	volume and tone	volume/tone of
	of voice for the	of voice for most	of voice after	voice even after
	entire	of the	intervention from	intervention from
	presentation	presentation	the teacher	the teacher
Active Listening	Listened actively	Listened actively	Listened actively	Had to be asked to
	for ALL of the	for most of the	for some of the	listen more
	presenters	presenters	presenters	actively
Appropriate	Asked more than	Asked one	Did not volunteer	Asked
Questions/Comments	one question/	question/comment	a question/	inappropriate
	comment during	during the	comment during	question/off topic
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