

Paper Bag Reading Report

Description of project: After reading the selection for the summer, students will create a book report using an ordinary small, brown paper lunch bag. Students will choose 5 – 7 items, at least one of which is homemade, to place in the bag to represent significant events or characters from the book. After filling and decorating their bags, students will present them to the class. Each student should be able to explain the items in the bag and tell how they relate to the story.

Requirements:

1. Title and Author are written on the outside front of the bag.
2. Name and class code are written on the outside front of the bag.
3. Back of bag is decorated to reflect the setting of the story or favorite scene from the story.
4. Students must choose at least five (5), but not more than seven (7) items, to go inside the bag.
5. One item inside the bag must be homemade.
6. Students give an oral presentation (no time limit required) explaining the items inside the bag, and summarizing the story.

See attached rubric.

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Paper Bag Rubric

Student Name: _____

Category	4	3	2	1
Front of Bag	Front of the bag has title, author, name, and class code written neatly in the student's own handwriting.	Front of bag is missing 1 required element, but is still written neatly in the student's handwriting.	Front of bag is missing 2 or 3 required elements, or is written sloppily in child's handwriting.	Front of bag is missing all required elements and is not in the student's handwriting.
Back of Bag	Back of bag has picture drawn neatly that reflects the setting of the book or student's favorite scene from the story.	Back of bag has picture drawn, but picture is not neat or does not easily relate to the story.	Back of bag has a picture, but it does not relate to the story at all and is very sloppy.	Back of bag is missing picture.
Inside of Bag	The inside of the bag contains 5-7 items, including one homemade item, which reflects events or characters in the story.	Inside of the bag only has 4 required elements, but at least one of the elements is homemade.	Inside of the bag only has 2 – 3 required elements, but at least one of the items is homemade.	There are no items inside the bag that reflect the story or characters from the book or none of the items are homemade.
Oral Presentation	Student is able to clearly explain title, author, setting, on the back of the bag, and items inside the bag as they relate to the story.	Student cannot explain 1 or 2 of the required elements or relate them to the story.	Student cannot explain 3 or 4 of the required elements or relate them to the story.	Student cannot explain any part of the report, or relate any of the items to the story.

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