St. Rosalie School

Summer Reading Project

Students Entering 6th Grade

Book in a …

After choosing and reading a book, each student selects a book report container. Students may use a plastic bag, envelope, manila folder, etc. to decorate with ideas associated with the novel of their choice. Students decorate their containers to convey some major details, elements, or themes found in the book. They may use any materials and their creativity to design their container. Students must be prepared to demonstrate and explain the book report container as well as the story elements. Container must be labeled with student's name and class code.

Components of the book report:

The following three parts must be included in your book report container:

1. The following list of items must be in the book report container. Be creative representing the listed items. (Examples from previous years: note cards, models of items from books, pictures, drawings, index cards, etc.) ***Be creative!***

- ☺ Title/author/genre
- ☺ Setting
- ☺ Theme
- ☺ Main Character(s)
- ☺ Conflict (problem)
- ☺ Resolution (solution to the problem)
- ☺ 5 Items that have a connection to the story

***Examples from previous years to complete the following two parts are: note cards, flash cards, typed/written neatly in your best handwriting, or use your imagination to complete the task.*

2. Students must type or write 10 questions based on events in the novel that could be answered by reading the book that you have chosen to read for this assignment. Five of the questions should be easier questions with answers that are obvious simply by reading the book. Five of the questions should be harder questions with answers that require more thinking, interpretation, and/or combining of information from the book.

3. Create a 10-word glossary of unfamiliar words.

The attached rubric will be used to grade the book report.

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Summer Reading Book Report Date _____

Area	Possible Points	Points Earned
Student Name/Class Code	5	
Setting	5	
Theme	5	
Main Character(s)	5	
Conflict	5	
Resolution	5	
Title/Author/Genre	10	
5 Items Connected to the Story	15	
Glossary (10 words)	20	
10 Questions	25	