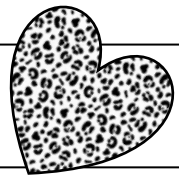


Cereal Box Book Reports



Students will decorate a real cereal box with the illustrations and information related to the chapter book they read using the directions below. A lot of time, effort, and hard work must be put into these reports—they are not to be completed sloppily in one night. All directions must be followed, so a copy of the rubric that will be used to grade the book report has been attached.

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of white or light-colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (You will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) Include the **name of the cereal and a picture (can be hand-drawn) of what the cereal looks like**. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the title of the book and sounds like a cereal. *Do not use the exact title of the book*. You may want to look at real cereal boxes to get some ideas. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to the book. *For example, for Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, you might invent a cereal called Wizard Wands, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of miniature lightning bolts.*

RIGHT SIDE: Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements **CHARACTERS** and **SETTING**. Under the heading "Ingredients," **list the main characters** and write a sentence about each one. Then, describe the **setting**. You can use the template provided or cover the side with white/light colored paper and do this your own way.

LEFT SIDE: Write 5 "vocab" words from the book. Try to use words that were new to you when you read the story. Define the words using a dictionary or glossary. Provide all the information listed on the lines. You can use the template provided or cover the side with white/light colored paper and do this your own way.

BACK OF BOX: Part 1- Write a summary about the book. Your summary must be three to five sentences and should provide a general retelling of what happened in the story. **Part 2-** Draw a picture of your favorite scene from the book. Make sure it clearly shows the characters, setting, and major details. (No floating people! Draw the background, put clothes on the characters, etc.).

TOP OF BOX: Include the **title, author, number of pages, and number of stars** you would give this book if you were a book critic. Also, **include your name**. The maximum number of stars possible is 5. Use the template on the attached sheet.

PRIZE: Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your "prize" must be something related to the topic of your book. You can include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

Your Cereal Box Book Report and "Commercial"/Oral Presentation IS DUE Thursday, October 27, 2022. You MAY dress up as a character from your book for the Harvest Party day on Friday, October 28 (these would be the ONLY costumes allowed at school this day).

All the templates for this cereal box book report will be available to download from the class website. This will be helpful for students who want to write rough drafts for the sides of their boxes before doing the final copies. Also, if students mess up or want to redo any section of the box, they can print new copies from the web site or get them from me at school.

Left Side of Box

Cut out this box and place in on the left side of your cereal box.



Glossary

Choose at least five important words from your book and write them down. Include the correct spelling, part of speech, definition, and a sentence using the word.

See example below:

Word #1: tragic

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: very sad, dreadful, unfortunate
Sentence: The death of the main character's pet toad was tragic.

GLOSSARY

Word #1: _____

Part of Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

Word #2 _____

Part of Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

Word #3 _____

Part of Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

Word #4 _____

Part of Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

Word #5 _____

Part of Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

Back of Box

Cut out this box and place in on the back side of your cereal box. Write a summary that describes the main problem and how the problem was solved. Try to use words that will grab the readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal. Then, illustrate a scene from the book, using details, color, and characters from the story.



Summary of Book:

Use the box below as a template for your illustrated scene. (Can use other paper/design if desired).

Top of Box

Cut out this box and place in on the top of your cereal box.

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____ Student Name: _____

Rating: 

Cereal Box Book Report Rubric



Name: _____

	Points Earned	Points Possible
Book was read by the specified due date and the presenter was prepared and organized during the "Commercial" presentation in class.		10
Cereal Box is neat, colorful, and attractive. Obvious effort has been made to produce a nice project.		15
The front and top of the box are complete and carefully done. The top includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. The front includes the name of the cereal (related to the book) and an original illustration.		15
The back of the box is complete and thoughtfully done. It includes the summary and an illustrated scene from the story.		20
The left side of the box is complete and accurate.		15
The right side of the box is complete and accurate.		15
Spelling, punctuation, and grammar are correct.		10
Total		100

Comments: