ELA Homework – Project

2nd Grade - Book Review

For this Quarters homework-project, your child will need to select a fiction chapter book to read. Once read, your child will need to create a detailed book review based upon the book they have chosen. The review will need to include the following sections in a report folder. Students will then share their book review with the class in a 3-5 minute presentation.

Examples of appropriate books; Magic Tree House, Junie B. Jones, Stewart Little, Charlotte’s Web, Judy Moody, I Survived… etc.

**Report**

Your report should be organized as follows:

* The first page of your review should be a cover sheet. Please include your name, the title of the book, and the Author’s name on this page.
* The second page of the report should be a reading log of dates, times, and pages read. Please see attached.
* The following pages of the review should be labeled as follows, and separated with tabs.
* Section 1: Review of the book

In this section you will hand write a review of the book. Including an introduction, plot points with details, and a conclusion. This section should be a minimum of five handwritten paragraphs. A general guideline template has been provided for this section.

* Section 2: Characters

Write a full (physical, emotional, relational) description of three of the characters in the book. You will then need to draw a detailed portrait of each character to accompany each description. Template provided.

* Section 3: Sequel

Choose one or more of the characters from your book. Write a short story (minimum of three-paragraphs) about that characters’ life twenty years from the end of the book.

**Presentation**

Students will share the book they have read, and their review of the book with the class. Students will need to bring the book as part of their presentation. This presentation should go over the book in detail (section 1 of the report) in a 3-5 minute summary.

**Grading**

Report:

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| Student turned in project on time? | Yes/No |
| Student did most of the work on the project? | Yes/No |
| Did the report include a cover page with student name, title of the book and Author name? | Yes/No |
| Was the student’s report properly organized? | Yes/No |
| Did the student write complete sentences & paragraphs? | Yes/No |
| Did the student accurately report on the book? | Yes/No |
| Did the student describe 3 characters in detail? | Yes/No |
| Did the student continue the story 20 years in the future? | Yes/No |
| Did the student include 3 drawings of the characters? | Yes/No |
| Did the student include a reading log? | Yes/No |
| Was the report neatly hand written? | Yes/No |

Presentation:

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| Student was on topic? | Yes/No |
| Student was using appropriate voice? | Yes/No |
| Was the student’s presentation between 3-5 minutes? | Yes/No |
| Was the student addressing the audience? | Yes/No |

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_/15

Due: Friday, May 10, 2024 - Late assignments will result in a reduction of one letter grade for each day late. For example: 2 days late, is a reduction of 2 letter grades. Please be aware no typed reports will be accepted.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Mr. Fordham.

5 Paragraph Template for Section 1

Instructions: This is a general guideline for Section 1 of the March Homework – Project. Feel free to use this template to guide your writing. As always you can also add to each section what you feel is appropriate or missing. As a general guideline, paragraphs should be between 4-6 sentences each. Please make sure to include specific details and descriptions in your writings.

1st Paragraph – Introduction

In this paragraph you should introduce the book you have chosen, why you picked this book, and what you expect the story to be about.

2nd Paragraph – Body

In this paragraph you should start your report on the beginning of the book. You should introduce the setting, characters, and how the story begins.

3rd Paragraph – Body

In this paragraph you should talk about the plot of the story, and the problem that the characters are facing.

4th Paragraph – Body

In this paragraph you should talk about how the plot concluded, and how the characters changed and/or solved the problem.

5th Paragraph – Conclusion

In the final paragraph you should talk about your thoughts on the story. Did you correctly predict the outcome of the story? What surprised you in the story? Feel free to give your overall rating, and if you would recommend this story to a friend.

Section 2 – Characters template

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Section 2 – Characters template

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