



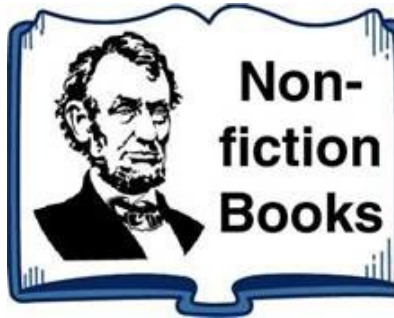
## Grade 3 Summer Reading Assignments

You must read and report on at least 2 books this summer.

-Read 1 fiction book, within your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter AR range, and complete one of the book projects listed below.

-Read 1 nonfiction book, within your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter AR range, and complete the written report using the form below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Non-fiction Book Report**

Please use correct spelling and punctuation. (10 points for each item below)

1) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:**

**Who or what the book is about.**

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Write 5 facts that you learned about the topic. Use complete sentences.**

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

**Write 2 words that you learned from this book.**

9.) \_\_\_\_\_ 10.) \_\_\_\_\_

# Mobile Book Project

## The Project

Create a mobile using the four story elements of your book.

## The Details

- Your mobile will have 5 parts: title and author, setting, characters, plot, and theme.
- Use the title and the author to decorate the part of your mobile that the other parts will hang from.
- For each part, find one or more small objects or pictures to represent that part of the story.
- For each object or picture, make a 3x5 note with a paragraph explaining why that object or picture is important to the story.
- Tie or tape the object and the note card to a piece of string or thread and hang it on your mobile. You can have several objects and note cards on one string - for example, if your story has 3 main characters, you could have 3 objects and 3 cards on one string. Use a different string for each story element for a total of 4.



## Tips for Success

- ✓ A wire hanger makes a good mobile. A stick will also work or pair of sticks tied to together in a cross.
- ✓ If you use pictures, glue them to a cardboard backing. You could put two pictures back to back.
- ✓ Try to place your strings so that your mobile balances evenly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

# PowerPoint Book Project

## The Project

Make a PowerPoint presentation about the book.



## The Details

- Your presentation must include the following 7 slides:
  - Slide 1: Introduction with title and author of the book
  - Slide 2: Setting of the book (include description)
  - Slide 3: Main character (include description)
  - Slide 4: Supporting characters (include descriptions)
  - Slide 5: Summary of the plot
  - Slide 6: Your opinion of the book (short book review)
  - Slide 7: Your favorite part of the book
  
- Each slide should include:
  - A title
  - A background
  - Text and pictures where appropriate.
  - Animation
  
- You may also want to include sound effects, transitions, hotlinks and buttons.

## Tips for Success

- ✓ It is okay to design one background to use on all your slides.
- ✓ Vary your animations to make your presentation more exciting.
- ✓ It is fine to include extra slides if appropriate.
- ✓ Remember to include meaningful text for each slide.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

# Shoebox Diorama

## The Project

Create a shoebox diorama of an important scene from the book.



## The Details

- Use a shoebox set on its side to create your scene
- Use small objects such as toys, construction paper, and clay to create your scene. Be sure to decorate the inside walls of your box.
- The title and author of the book should be displayed somewhere on the outside of the box.
- Write or type a paragraph about your scene. Explain what is happening in the scene and why it is important to the book. You can glue your paragraph to the box or leave it separate.

## Tips for Success

- ✓ You can place the lid under the box to create more space for your scene.
- ✓ Include details in your scene to make it look more realistic.
- ✓ You can make people and animals from clay, wire, or cardboard or you can use small toys.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

# Movie Poster Book Project

## The Project

Pretend the book is going to be made into a movie. Create a movie poster to promote the movie.



## The Details

- Use a large piece of poster board for your poster.
- Your poster should include the following elements:
  - The title of the book in large letters and the author of the book.
  - A picture of an important scene from the book (do not duplicate the front cover of the book.)
  - A brief summary of the book, that will make people want to see the movie, but does not give too much away.
  - The names of the actors that will play the main characters (you can use real actors or you can make up names.)
  - 2–3 brief comments from critics (you can make these up.)

## Tips for Success

- ✓ Look at movie posters, DVD covers, and advertisements to get ideas.
- ✓ Plan out your poster first so you will have room for everything.
- ✓ Use bright colors.
- ✓ You can write directly on the poster or type the elements out on the computer and cut out and glue the printouts to your poster board.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_