

6th Book Report Project

For this project you will be making a book jacket for the novel, following these specific guidelines. I will give you the construction paper to do it on so that they are all the same size. If you make a mistake or ruin it, then you have to get a new piece on your own, but it must be the same size.

Book Cover directions: Read all directions *before* making the cover.

First- fold the paper in half so that it makes a book shape. On the front, create new cover art. You may do this any way you wish (tracing, gluing, drawing), however it must be flat when finished. Don't put anything on it that makes it hang off or makes it heavy. And noooooo glitter.

Put the authors name under the title and your name in the lower right hand corner of the cover. Make sure it is neat. Sketch everything out in very light pencil first and be sure to erase fully. I don't want to see any pencil marks, coloring out of the lines, unglued edge, glue marks, etc.

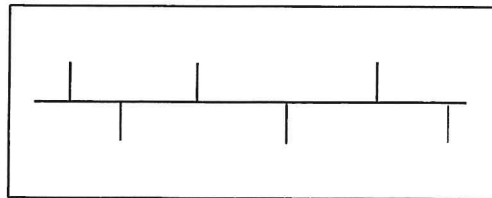
Use your rulers, as I showed you with the posters, to create straight lines for writing and to center your work.

The entire cover should be filled in. Make sure it is aesthetically pleasing (we will talk about what that means in class)

Second- on the inside left of the jacket (behind the cover) make a list of the main characters and give a brief description of each (2 or 3 sentences). I think you should be able to list at least 4 characters. If you need to add some lesser ones, that is fine.

Third- on the right side of the inside cover write a brief summary of the book. Make it seem like it's the best book you ever read. Many people read book jackets before deciding whether or not to buy a book! It should be 7-9 sentences minimum, but should not take up more space than that half a page.

Fourth- on the back of the book jacket make a time line of events in the story. You should be able to list at least 6 things that happen in the story from the beginning to the end. For this you will turn your book jacket so it is horizontal. You will put your line across the middle and put three events above the line and 3 events below. It should look like this:



This book jacket will be due the 2nd day of school.

Happy Reading