Fourth Grade Literature Book Report


## Materials Needed:

- File folder
- Summary paper - 3.5 by 5 inches
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper if needed

Directions for the Lapbook Report:

1. Each student will choose a book to complete their book report on.
2. Each student will need one file folder.
3. After a chapter is read, the student will complete a chapter summary.
a. Each student will get a "summary paper" which is 3.5 by 5 inches
i. Size can vary depending on the number of chapters in the book
b. They will fold the bottom "tab" up about $1 / 2$ inch.
c. The top side gets folded down until it lines up with the crease from the tab.
4. On the outside of the summary paper, students will draw and color their favorite scene from the chapter.
5. On the inside of the summary paper, students will write a summary of the chapter.
a. The students will write a 5-8 sentence summary; no more, no less.
b. This will help the students focus on the most important events of each chapter.
6. Each student will receive a zip lock bag to keep their summary papers in for the duration of the book until they have finished the book.
7. Each student will create main character cards for the main character(s) of the book they read.
a. The cards will include a drawing of the character, their name, and 3-4 facts about the character(s).
b. These will be inserted next to the chapter summaries if room allows, if not they will go in a new file folder.
8. Each student will create a setting card of the book they read.
a. The card will include where the story takes place and what time period/date.
b. This will be inserted where the character cards are if room allows.
9. Once all students have finished their summaries, they will arrange and fit them and glue each one into the file folder.
10. After all the summaries are glued on the inside, the students will decorate the cover of the file folder.
11. After all students have completed their Lapbook, they will present them to the class.

Summative Assessment:

1. Each student will be assessed by being able to write a $5-8$ sentence summary of each chapter.
2. At the end of the presentations, each student will do an exit slip which will contain 4 pieces of information they learned from this project or from their peers' presentations.

## Lapbook Report Rubric:

| Requirements | Points |
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| The Summaries: <br> - All summaries are no less than 5 and/or no more than 8 sentences <br> - Writing is in your own words <br> - Only the most important events of the chapter are included <br> - Sentences are varied in style length <br> - The writing has been corrected for spelling, grammar, and punctuation | Out of 20 points |
| The Lapbook Pictures: <br> - Represent scenes or events from the chapters <br> - Are detailed and complete <br> - Have to be drawn and colored <br> - Pictures are neatly colored | Out of 15 points |
| Character Cards and Setting Card <br> - Each character card includes the name and a drawing of the character <br> - Each character card includes 3-4 facts on the character <br> - The setting card must include where the story takes place and the time period/date | Out of 10 points |
| The Cover: <br> - Depicts a visual that represents a main theme of the book <br> - Is detailed and complete <br> - Contains the title of the book <br> - Contains the author of the book <br> - Is neatly drawn and colored | Out of 10 points |
| Total: | $\begin{gathered} \hline 55 \\ \text { points } \end{gathered}$ |

