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Book Project

A “Lit Kit” is a display project that illustrates a book you have read. The purpose of the kit is to attract people to the book you read so that they will become interested in reading it too! To accomplish this, you will be collecting objects, pictures, drawings, and quotes excerpted from the book. These artifacts will be compiled to create a display. Below is a general outline of the requirements of this project.

1. **The Book:**

First, you will need to choose a *book that you have not read before*. It should be a book of at least 150 pages, and it should be at your Lexile Level. We will spend some time picking books in class to make sure your book is “just right” for you. The book can be about any subject, fiction or non-fiction. Be sure that the book will hold your interest.

1. **Artifacts:**

As you read, you will need to be looking for artifacts, objects and other items that are important to the story in some way. You should find these objects around your house and collect them in a box or bag so that you can sort through them when you are finished reading your book. Choose items that will be easy to display – not too large, not too small. You can also look through magazines for pictures to cut out, or add drawings, charts, maps, etc. that will enhance your display.

\*\*You must display a copy of your book or a copy of the front cover of your book.\*\*

1. **Excerpts & Activities:**

While you are reading your book, you will need to take notes that record page numbers where you find information relating to the items you select for your display. Later, you will use these page numbers to find an exact quote that correlates with the item you will display. These excerpts must be displayed with the items they represent in your “Lit-Kit” display.

You must also keep track of interesting and useful vocabulary words as you read. You will need to find and display at least 20 words by the conclusion of the project. It is your responsibility to use these vocabulary words in a written summary of the book as well. The summary is intended to explain th plot and will be written in 4 parts: beginning (character(s), setting(s), initiating event(s) ~ exposition), middle (rising action(s), main problem (climax)), end (falling action(s), resolution), and must also include your opinion recommendation statement.

1. **Display:**

After you have finished reading the book, taking notes, and collecting artifacts, you will create a display. The 3-panel display board will be provided by Mr. Closson. The display must include a creative title design that includes the title, author, and illustrator of the book you read. Using the board and the display surface, you will present your artifacts and the excerpts that explain/describe them. The display surface must be tiered and covered with the cloth provided by Mr. Closson.

1. **Activity Folder:**

You will keep your items organized in the activity folder throughout the project and turn in the activity folder upon completion of the project. At the project’s end, the activity folder must include:

* A title page with the Book Title, Author, Illustrator, Publisher and publication date.
* A summary page that lists your excerpts and the vocabulary you identified.
* A 4 paragraph book summary.
* All of the notes that you used to complete your project.
* Any additional items you have created to enhance your project.

What type (genre) of book do you like?

What series have you enjoyed the most?

What do you hope to gain from this project?