Name _____

Summer Reading Assignment ~ Rising 4ᵗʰ graders
Book Jacket Instructions

Purpose: To create a "book jacket" that tells about the book you have read, highlighting the story elements such as its setting, characters, conflicts, climax, and resolution.

Instructions: There will be six panels. Each panel should be colorful, carefully drawn, and include details. Be sure to include all the elements as described.

Folding Instructions for you paper: Fold your 11x17 paper from left to right, leaving a one-inch margin along the right side (measured by using you index finger from knuckle to finger tip). Crease. Open. Now repeat the process in reverse, going right to left.

Front of Page

Panel 1—Front Cover: Design a cover that includes the title, author's name, and a detailed illustration. Please use original artwork that depicts the story and setting!

Panel 2—Spine: Use creative lettering to design a spine that includes the title of the book, author's name, and genre (mystery, fantasy, non-fiction, history).

Panel 3—Back Cover: Identify a major conflict, the climax, and the resolution by drawing a picture of each to illustrate it. Beside each drawing, write a caption using complete sentences to describe the picture.

Panel 3	**Panel 2**	**Panel 1**

Conflict picture — **Conflict** (caption)

Climax picture — **Climax** (caption)

Resolution picture — **Resolution** (caption)

TITLE

Author's Name

Genre

TITLE

Illustration of the story and setting

Author's Name

Back of Page

Panel 4—Front Inside Panel: Include the book title, author, and a detailed summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

Panel 5—Back Inside Panel: Draw a picture of the main character and, using creative lettering, write the name of the character. Using the book and/or thesaurus, find three adjectives to describe the character. (Avoid using common, everyday words like nice, happy, pretty, etc.)

Panel 6—Inside Spine: Use creative lettering that shows that this book jacket was "Created by" you.

Panel 4	**Panel 6**	**Panel 5**

TITLE

Author's Name

(Summary of the story...)

_____
_____
_____
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_____
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_____

Created by (Your Name)

Character's Name

Picture of the main character

Three Adjectives

To Describe

The Character

Name _____

Book Jacket Rubric *for* _____
Core _____ *Date* _____

Book read: _____

Scoring Scale:

4 EXCELLENT Exceeds expectations by going above and beyond to include each element. ☺👍	3 Good Meets all expectations of the project. ☺	2 Fair Meets most of the criteria, but missing important elements to demonstrate full understanding of the reading selection. ☺	1 Poor Shows little to no effort in completing the various elements of the project. ☹

Student Score:

Element	Criteria	Score	Comments
Panel 1 *Front Cover*	Cover is designed to include the title, author's name, and a detailed illustration. Uses original artwork that depicts the story and setting.		
Panel 2 *Spine*	Uses creative lettering to design a spine that includes the title of the book, author's name, and genre.		
Panel 3 *Back Cover*	Identifies a major conflict, the climax, and the resolution by drawing a picture of each to illustrate it. Included with each drawing, writes a caption using a complete sentence to describe the picture.		
Panel 4 *Front Inside Panel*	Includes the book title, author, and a detailed summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and end of the story.		
Panel 5 *Back Inside Panel*	Draws a picture of the main character and, using creative lettering, writes the name of the character. Using the book and/or thesaurus, finds three adjectives to describe the character. (Avoids using common, everyday words like nice, happy, pretty, etc.)		
Panel 6 *Back Inside Spine*	Uses creative lettering that shows that this book jacket was "Created by" you.		
Quality of Work	Illustrations are colorful, carefully drawn, and include details that support the story elements. Little to no spelling and grammar mistakes.		
Book Selection	Book was selected from the Virginia Young Readers list (or approved by the teacher). (Score: 2 or 1)		
	Book Jacket Project Total		

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