



Grade 3

Required Reading

Select one of these three books to read.

Book title – author

1. **Grand Canyon** ~ Jason Chin **NONFICTION**
2. **Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became A Hero** ~ Patricia Mc Cormick **NONFICTION**
3. **The Hundred Dresses** ~ Eleanor Estes **FICTION**

Directions:

Use a shoebox to create a diorama (a three dimensional scene) illustrating your favorite part of the book you read. Cover or paint the shoebox. The scene must include: main characters (people), setting (where the story takes place), along with a display of the title and author of the story. Have fun!

Due Date:

Monday, September 11, 2023

Rubric:

Name of reading selection and author displayed 1 2 3

Shoebox covered/painted 1 2 3

Scene illustrates favorite part of the story 1 2 3

Characters included 1 2 3

Scene illustrates setting of story 1 2 3

Neatness 1 2 3

Name on back of diorama 1 2 3

Book Review completed 1 2 3

Worksheet/Form:

There are 2 Book Reviews included below. One for Nonfiction books & one for Fiction books. If you read, **Grand Canyon** or **Sergeant Reckless**, then you will use the **NONFICTION review**. If you read **The Hundred Dresses**, they you will use the **FICTION review**.

Supplemental Reading:

Any other book on this Summer Reading assignment or books from your favorite author. Just be sure to READ, READ, READ!!!!

my non-fiction book review

by: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

main idea

My book is about...

interesting facts

Some cool facts you will find in my book include...

[illegible]

picture

Draw a map, a diagram or a picture with a caption from your book.

words to know

Important words from my book:

my book review

by: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

characters

The main characters in my book
are: _____

My favorite character is...

because... _____

problem

solution

The characters fix the problem

by... _____

setting

My book takes place...

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NAME_____

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