

FILE FOLDER REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Grades 4 - 6

- Choose one fiction book to read from the Summer Reading List and complete a file folder report.
- Choose one non-fiction book to read from the Summer Reading List and complete a file folder report.
- The file folder reports are due on the first day of school.
- The reports will be graded and will be two of your first trimester reading grades.
- Reports will be graded using the attached rubric.

DIRECTIONS for Fiction Report

1. Use a standard manila file folder. (One has been provided for you.)
2. On the front cover create a memorable scene that you visualized from the book. You may draw or use computer-generated art to create the scene. Provide a brief caption underneath the picture describing the scene. You may turn the folder in any direction. Put your name on the bottom right hand corner. (Hint: Smooth and complete coloring always makes a nice presentation. Be sure to fill the page.)
3. On the inside front cover (left side) tape or glue the completed story map (attached). Please write information in complete sentences. Ex: "The story takes place..."
4. Type or write **two** excerpts from the book and tape or glue to the inside of the folder (right side). Choose excerpts that you found particularly interesting. Put the excerpt in quotes and write the page number where it can be found. Use your reading strategies. Choose excerpts where you:
 - made a connection (It reminds me of....)
 - visualized (In my mind, I pictured...)
 - brought about questions (I wondered about...)
 - made an inference (I think the author was trying to say...)
 - synthesized (My thinking is changing because...)

Write one or two sentences under each excerpt explaining why you chose these passages. It might be helpful to use the sentence starters in parentheses.

5. On the back of the folder write in your own words some information about the author. Information may come from the back of the book, websites, or other library books. You may also draw a picture of the author if you want.
6. Write the book title on the folder tab.
7. Please do your best work and have fun!

DIRECTIONS for Non-Fiction Report

1. Use a standard manila file folder. (One has been provided for you.)
2. On the front cover create a memorable scene that you visualized from the book. You may draw or use computer-generated art to create the scene. Provide a brief caption underneath the picture describing the scene. You may turn the folder in any direction. Put your name on the bottom right hand corner. (Hint: Smooth and complete coloring always makes a nice presentation. Be sure to fill the page.)
3. On the inside front cover (left side) tape or glue the completed non-fiction book report form (attached).
4. Type or write **two** excerpts from the book and tape or glue to the inside of the folder (right side). Choose excerpts that you found particularly interesting. Put the excerpt in quotes and write the page number where it can be found. Use your reading strategies. Choose excerpts where you:
 - a. made a connection (It reminds me of....)
 - b. visualized (In my mind, I pictured...)
 - c. brought about questions (I wondered about...)
 - d. made an inference (I think the author was trying to say...)

e. synthesized

(My thinking is changing
because...)

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