Paper Bag Book Report

A paper bag book Report is a book report contained in a brown paper bag. The outside design will be a summary that will make someone want to read it. The inside items used with your story retelling should convince someone else to want to read this book.

**Outside (Front):**

**Purpose:** design an interesting cover to interest a classmate to want to read your book.

**How:** You may use white paper to cover the front of the brown paper bag from the grocery store. If you use white paper, make sure to trim off any extra paper. You must include the title, author, and a picture from the story. -Do not use one that’s already provided in, or on the front of your book.

- Draw the setting and/or characters from your book as part of your design. You may use a variety of materials and textures as part of the design. You may use crayons, markers, paint, or colored pencils; be creative.

**Outside (Back):**

**Purpose:** to provide a written summary of your book.

**How:** Use notebook paper and a pencil to NEATLY write a summary of your story. You may also type the summary. You will need to do a rough draft first and then edit before publishing on the final notebook paper to glue on the back of your bag. Write neatly and use your best spelling. Be sure to include the important parts of a story: characters, setting, problems, symbols, the main idea, a FEW details, and the solution. Also, tell about your favorite part of the story. Glue this neatly to the back of your bag. You may choose to skip lines to ensure neatness.

**Inside: 4-6 items that symbolize something in the book**

**Purpose:** to bring out items as you retell the important parts of your book.

**How:** Choose 4-6 items that will fit in our bag and that will add to your oral presentation. Choose these items carefully so that you have one or two for each section (beginning, middle, and end) of your book. Only one item can be a picture drawn by you- the rest must be actual items. During the presentation, you will give a summary of the book, bringing each item out of the bag, as it comes up in your presentation. Make sure all items are school appropriate. You should include all the story elements (characters, setting, problem, solution, and symbols) but not as a list, rather include them as you tell us about your book. Finally, give a recommendation for the book (Why would we like reading it?)

**DUE 1/13/15, Tuesday.**

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**Outside-Front(25 points)**

\_\_\_\_Title (5 points)

\_\_\_\_ Author (5 points)

\_\_\_ Decorated creativity (10 points)

\_\_\_ Neatness (5 points)

**Outside- back (20 points)**

\_\_\_characters (5 points)

\_\_\_ setting-time and place (5 points)

\_\_\_your favorite event (5 points)

\_\_\_ Neatness (5 points)

**Inside bag (20 points)**

\_\_\_ at least 4-6 symbolization items (10 points)

\_\_\_ all items clearly related to the story (10 points)

**Presentation (35 points)**

\_\_\_ looked at the audience (5 points)

\_\_\_spoke loudly and clearly (5 points)

\_\_\_ spoke at a rate that was easy to understand (5 points)

\_\_\_stuck to the topic (5 points)

\_\_\_pulled out items in correct placement of the retelling 5 (points)

\_\_\_ organized items, not shuffling around etc. (5 points)

\_\_\_\_evidence of rehearsal (5 points)