

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

STORYBOOK PROJECT

GOAL:

The goal of this project is to create a children's storybook which teaches a specific topic in biology.

ASSIGNMENT:

Create a children's storybook that fulfills the following criteria:

- storybook must have an interesting title
- storybook must be 10-20 pages long on full-sized paper
- storybook must teach a specific topic in biology
- storybook must teach specific vocabulary that relates to biology
- text can be hand-written or typed
- story must be understandable by 3rd graders
- story must contain fictional characters that are personified
(EX: "Rachel the Retrovirus", "Bob the Blood Cell", or "Owen the Water Molecule")
- story must contain illustrations on every page
(NO printouts or copies of pictures are allowed - all MUST be hand-drawn)
- pictures must be cartoon-like and easy to understand
- pages should have 3-5 sentences on it (this is flexible; you can have more)
- TEXT CANNOT BE WRITTEN IN GRAPHITE & CANNOT HAVE ANY CROSS-OUTS!!

RESEARCH CHECK:

- must bring 2 text sources (not including textbook or internet sources)
- must bring the first 4 completed pages of the book
- must bring a one-paragraph description of the book's plot
- **During the research check, students must physically bring in their sources to be graded. Photocopies that include the cover page will also be accepted.**

GRADING:

- Research Check = 10%
- Text = 30%
- Illustrations = 30%
- Style & Following Directions = 10%
- Presentation = 20%

DUE DATES:

- Research Check _____
- Final Project _____

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PART A: RESEARCH CHECK

4 pages of storybook (8 points) _____

summary of storybook (2 points) _____

NOTE: maximum of 5 points if student does not present 2 text sources

TOTAL POINTS EARNED (10 points) _____

PART B: STORYBOOK

text (30 points) _____

illustrations (30 points) _____

student followed directions (10 points) _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED (70 points) _____

PART C: PRESENTATION

book is clearly presented in a loud voice (10 points) _____

student makes eye contact with class (10 points) _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED (20 points) _____

PART D: FINAL GRADE & COMMENTS

TOTAL POINTS EARNED (100 points) _____

COMMENTS