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## ***STORYBOOK PROJECT – SCIENCE 9***

### **GOAL:**

The goal of this project is to create a children’s storybook which teaches a specific topic in Earth Science.

### **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 Earth Science
- storybook must teach specific vocabulary that relates to Earth Science
- text can be hand-written or typed
- story must be understandable by 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
- story must contain fictional characters that are personified  
(EX: “Rachel the Retrovirus”, “Sirius the Cirrus Cloud”, or “Ashes the Asteroid”)
- 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 AND PICTURES CANNOT CONTAIN ANY GRAPHITE OR 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: