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# ***STORYBOOK PROJECT – BIOLOGY***

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_