

4th Grade Independent Reading

Book Report - Quarter 2

Step 1: Read a novel of your choice. It must be a chapter book that falls in your reading level (on the graph under ELA tab in your binder).

Step 2: Diorama - create a diorama scene from the story. Choose a scene that is important to the story and make a model of it. Use a shoebox and add 3 dimensional objects to model the scene. You can use Lego pieces, small toys, clay, or other objects to represent the characters in the book. Do not forget to paint/color/wallpaper the inside of your diorama with background details to match! Add interesting elements to show the full scene from your book. Be creative!

Write a 3-4 sentence description of the scene and attach it to the top or back of your diorama.

This part is worth 100 points. Follow ALL directions!

Step 3: Questions - ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS

On a separate sheet of paper, write the title and author of your story at the top. Answer the following questions using complete sentences and details to support your answers. Use RACE:

- Restate - restate using the question words in your answer
- Answer - same sentence as Restate - this is your topic sentence!
- Cite - give at least 3 examples FROM THE TEXT to support your answer. Use your own words - do not copy directly from the text.
- Expand/Explain - this is your conclusion - give more detail or say more about why you answered the way you did. This is where you can make a personal connection if you choose.
- Use RICH sentences with lots of detail

1. **Was the main character good or bad? Explain your answer with at least 3 examples from the text to show why you believe the character is this way. (5-7 sentences)**

Example: Opal is the main character, and she is a good person. She is good because she is kind to animals when she saves Winn Dixie from going to the pound. She is also good because she cares about people and treats them kindly. For example, she reads to Gloria because Gloria can't see well enough to read. Also, she treats Otis nicely even though she learned he had been in jail. Lastly, Opal is a good person because she apologizes to the Dewberry boys for calling

them names and invites them to the party. These reasons all show that Opal is a good, kind person.

2. How did the main character change during the story? Give examples of how the character was at the beginning and how or why they are different at the end. (5-7 sentences)

Example: Opal started off feeling lonely in the new town. She changed because she got a dog, Winn Dixie. Winn Dixie helped Opal make friends with Miss Franny Block in the library. He also helped Opal get a job at Gertrude's Pets where she met Otis. Opal met Gloria Dump when Winn Dixie ran into her yard. Opal became friends with all of these people and even had a party! In the end, she did not feel lonely anymore, and the text says her heart was full. These examples show that Opal changed throughout the story. (5-7 sentences)

This part is worth 100 points. Follow ALL directions!

Book Report Projects are due on or before: Monday, December 17, 2018

I will read:

My reading level is: _____

The reading level of this book is: _____ (ARbookfind.com)

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Project Due Date: **December 17, 2018**

Projects can be completed and turned in **ANYTIME** before then. Don't wait until the last minute!

** This project is worth 200 points - 100 for the diorama and 100 for the questions. **

BE SURE TO COMPLETE BOTH PARTS!

Parent Acknowledgement

I have read the instructions and am aware my child has an independent project to complete. This must be completed at home in addition to regular homework and other assigned projects.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This page must be signed and turned in by: Monday, November 5, 2018