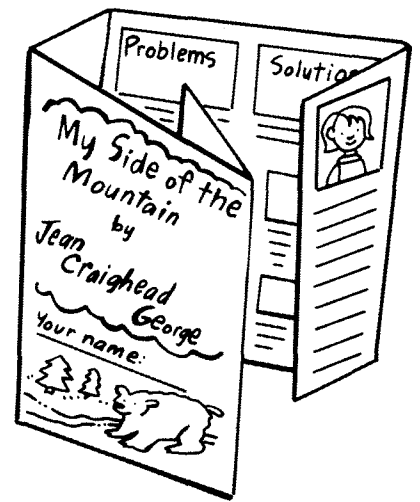


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★ Book Jacket Report ★

For this book report, you will create a book jacket that tells about the book you've chosen to read as well as the book's author.

Check off each requirement after you've completed it.

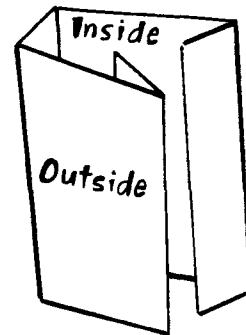
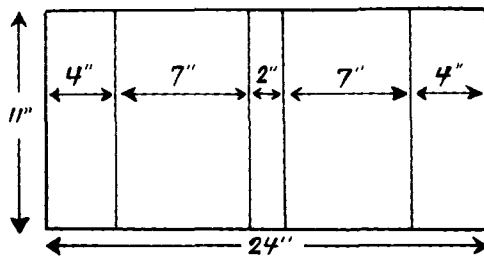


Requirements

CONSTRUCTING THE BOOK JACKET

To construct the jacket for the book you read, use a large sheet of oaktag.

1. Cut a sheet of oaktag 11 inches high by 2 feet long.
2. From the left side, measure in 4 inches and place a light pencil mark.
3. Also place a mark 11 inches from the left side.
4. Repeat steps 2–3 three times down the paper.
5. With a ruler and a pencil, lightly draw a line along the 4-inch marks and the 11-inch marks.
6. Follow steps 2–5 measuring from the right side of the paper. Your oaktag should now look like the illustration below.



7. Fold the paper inward along the 4-inch guidelines.
8. Fold the paper inward along the 11-inch guidelines so that it looks like a book jacket. It should now look like the illustration above, at the right.
9. Open up the book jacket and place it in front of you so that the outside of the book jacket is facing up.
10. Starting from the left, lightly number the panels 1–5.
11. Turn the book jacket over. Starting from the left, lightly number the panels 6–10. You are now ready to start creating the panels for your book jacket.

CONSTRUCTING THE PANELS

When creating the panels for your book jacket, you should use the corresponding templates, then glue them into place with a glue stick.

COVER/PANEL 4: Design a cover for your book jacket that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. Include a related illustration.

SPINE/PANEL 3: Use creative lettering to design a spine for your book jacket. Include the title of the book and the author's name. Write the name of the publisher at the bottom of the panel.

BACK COVER/PANEL 2: On the top half of panel 2 write a paragraph that highlights the most exciting element of the book. This paragraph should make the reader want to read the book but should not include your personal opinion. On the bottom half of panel 2 write a one-paragraph review of the book. This paragraph should tell what you liked and disliked about the book.

AUTHOR'S NOTES/PANEL 1: On the top half of panel 1, glue a photo of yourself or draw a self-portrait. Underneath your picture write a one-paragraph biography about yourself. Consider the following when writing your biography.

© important dates

© education

© activities

© interests/hobbies

© family

© place of residence

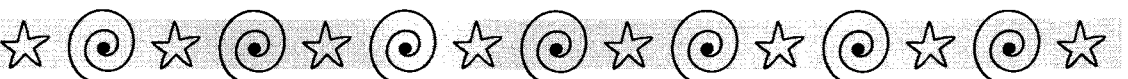
SUMMARY/PANELS 5 AND 6: Beginning on panel 5 and continuing on panel 6, write a three-paragraph summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and end of the novel. Each paragraph should include at least two compound or complex sentences (a total of six sentences); you should underline these sentences.

MAIN IDEAS/PANEL 7: Write a complete sentence describing the main ideas for each of the chapters in the novel.

MAIN CHARACTER/PANEL 8: Use creative lettering to write the name of the main character. Use a thesaurus to find five adjectives that describe him or her. These adjectives should be words that you do not use in your everyday vocabulary. For example, don't use words like *nice*, *happy*, or *pretty* to describe the character.

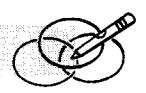
PROBLEM-SOLUTION/PANEL 9: Choose three problems that occurred in your book, and draw a picture that illustrates each of them. Under each picture, write a complete sentence describing the problem. Then, draw pictures of the solution(s) to each of the problems and write complete sentences describing them. The pictures should be creative, colorful, and carefully drawn.

VOCABULARY/PANEL 10: As you read your book, look up words whose meanings you don't know. List alphabetically 10 words and their definitions that were unfamiliar to you when you first read the book.



Name _____

Book Jacket Report GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS



SUMMARY

Use note form (fragmented sentences) to fill out the graphic organizer. List ten elements from each section of the book—the beginning, middle, and end. Use this information to help you write your summary.

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BACK COVER/HIGHLIGHTS

Think about three major highlights from the book. In the space to the left, write one word that describes the highlight. In the space to the right, write notes that explain what happened.

HIGHLIGHT	☆ Explanation of Highlight ☆
HIGHLIGHT	☆ Explanation of Highlight ☆

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BACK COVER/PANEL 2

Use the top half of this template to write the paragraph that highlights the most exciting elements of the book.
Use the bottom half of this panel to write the one-paragraph review of the book.

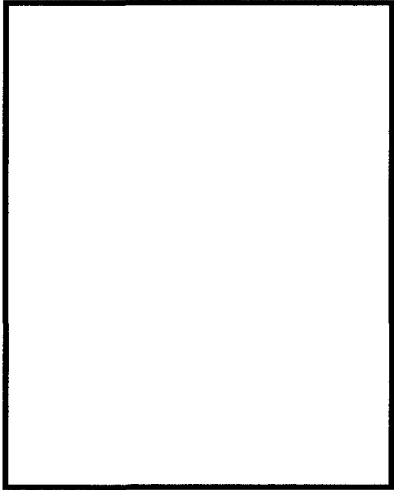
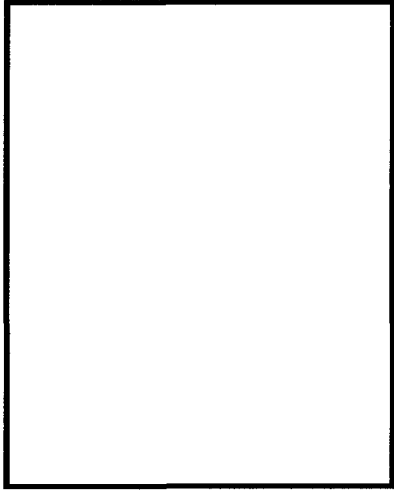
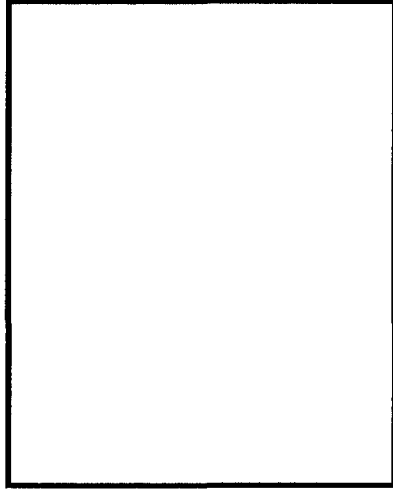
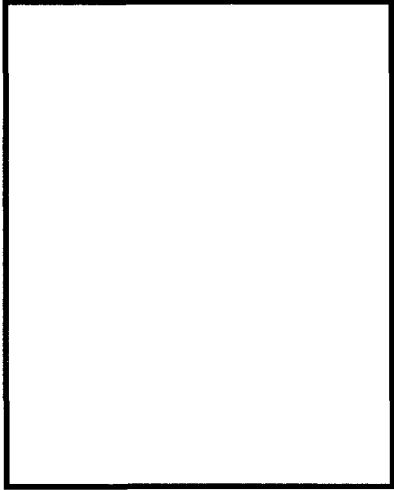
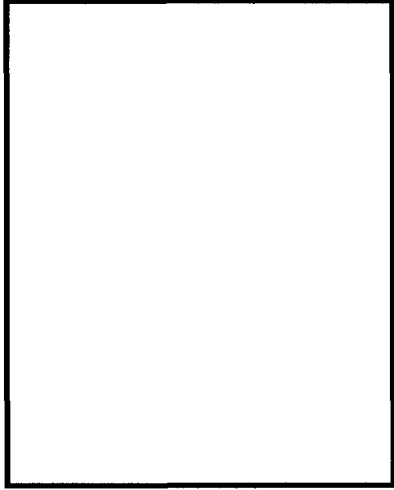
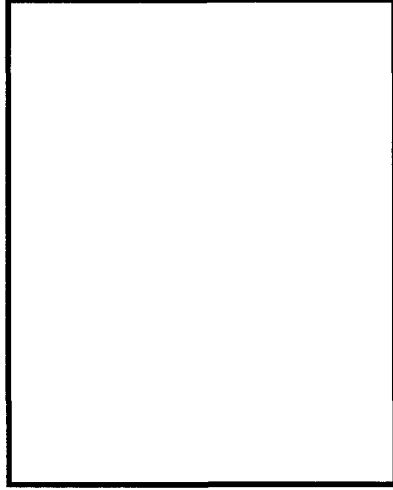
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PROBLEM-SOLUTION/PANEL 9

Use this template to draw pictures illustrating three of the problems/solutions that occurred in the book. On the lines below each picture, write a complete sentence describing the problem and its solution(s).

			★ PROBLEMS ★
			

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AUTHOR'S NOTES TEMPLATE/ PANEL 1—AND VOCABULARY TEMPLATE/PANEL 10

Use the template on the left to draw your self-portrait and write the author's notes paragraph. Use the template on the right to alphabetically list and define the 10 unfamiliar words you found.

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	VOCABULARY

Name _____

Book Jacket Report RUBRIC



1. The cover of your book jacket includes your name, the author's name, and the book's title. The illustration is creatively designed and relates to the book's theme.

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2. The spine of your book jacket includes the title of the novel, the author's name, and the publisher. The title is written in creative lettering.

5 4 3 2 1 0

3. The highlights of your book are written in a well-developed paragraph and make the reader want to read your book. You do not include your personal opinion.

5 4 3 2 1 0

4. Your review of your book is written in a well-developed paragraph and gives specific examples as to why you liked or disliked the novel.

5 4 3 2 1 0

5. The author's notes include either a photo of yourself or a self-portrait. Your biography is written in a complete, well-developed paragraph.

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6. The summary includes three well-developed paragraphs that highlight the beginning, middle, and end of the novel.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

7. Each paragraph in your summary includes at least two compound or complex sentences. These sentences are underlined.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

8. A complete sentence accurately describes the main idea for each chapter.

5 4 3 2 1 0

9. The name of the main character is written in creative lettering and five vivid adjectives describe the main character.

5 4 3 2 1 0

10. The pictures of the problems and solutions are carefully drawn. A complete sentence describes each picture.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

11. Ten unfamiliar words are listed alphabetically and defined.

5 4 3 2 1 0

12. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

13. The overall presentation is creative and well organized. You have written neatly in ink and in script, using your best handwriting.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0