

DIRECTIONS FOR FICTION BOOK REPORT IN A BAG

On the Outside....

For this book report, you must consider each the following: **setting, plot, main character, and theme.**

There are four panels on a paper bag. You will be expected to dedicate one panel of your brown paper bag to each of these four elements.

1. For the setting, you must include the time and place (if there is more than one time/place include those too). As well, you must use a small illustration to add to this panel that illustrates one of the main settings in the novel.
2. You must summarize the plot in a few sentences – keep it short and sweet. Many times, this is more difficult than writing a lengthy description. Book cover or other illustration on this panel.
3. Tell about the main character on the third panel. Do not focus on the physical and the obvious. Tell how this character changed throughout the story. What happened to him/her to cause this change etc.? You can include the obvious information (family background, physical traits etc.). However, don't include ONLY this information. You might include a list of the other major/minor characters in the story by name on this panel.
4. The final panel must be about the theme of the book. What is the theme(s) and what are your feelings about the message in this novel?

The information for each panel must be **neatly written/typed on a small piece of paper and glued/taped to the bag.** You won't need any more than a paragraph or so for each panel.

On the Inside...

You must include **5-10** items **in** your bag that have some significance to the story. Be imaginative...Think outside of the box. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story.

DIRECTIONS FOR NON-FICTION BOOK IN A BAG REPORT

On the Outside....

There are four panels on a paper bag. Answer each question on a panel.

1. What is the thesis? Explain how you know. Why did you pick this book? Explain
2. What are the main ideas of the text?
3. What interesting details support the main idea?
4. What connections can you make? (Must have three, two of three required):
 - Text to Text (required)
 - Text to Digital Media (required)
 - Text to self, world, others, digital media (your pick)

Decorate the outside of your bag with pictures, magazine cut-outs, drawings and/or materials that represent your book, Write the title and author of your book on the outside of this container as well.

On the Inside...

You will be putting **5-10** objects inside the bag that relate to your book. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story. Think outside the box.