Book Jacket Book Report

Book Report Guidelines:

Step 1:

1. Choose an award winning novel (Newberry, Caldecott, etc.)

2. Have it approved by your teacher no later than: _____

(Every student in class needs to read a different book and will be approved on first come first serve basis.

3. Use the attached guidelines to complete a 5-paragraph report that is NO LONGER than 2 pages

Rough Draft due: _____

Step 2:

Create a book Jacket for the book you read.

Use the paper provided to create a new front and back cover of your report book. Use the following information to help you with your project.

Front Cover:
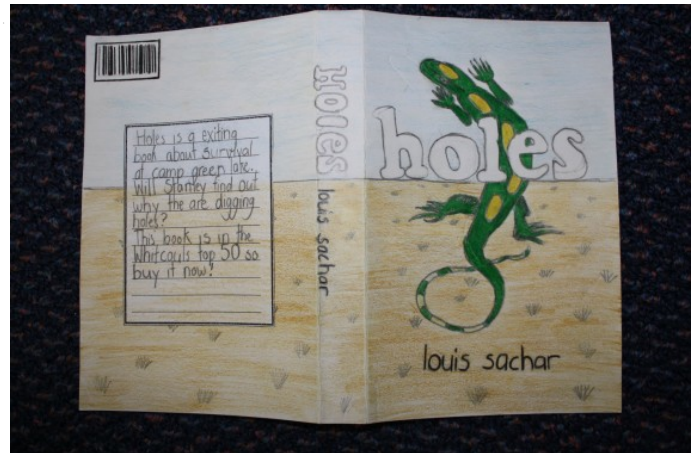Design a cover for your book that includes:
- ✓ Title of the book (in color)
- ✓ Author of the book (in color)
- ✓ Your name (in color)
- ✓ A creative illustration: should be a hand-drawn picture that portrays a "feeling" for the book

Spine:
- ✓ Use creative lettering to design a spine for your book jacket
- ✓ Include the title of the book and the author's name
- ✓ Color or continue illustration

Back Cover:
- ✓ Write 4-5 sentence summary of the book to get the reader excited about checking out your book. Make sure to leave the reader wanting more.
- ✓ Color or continue illustration

Step 3:
Attach the final 5-paragraph report to the inside of your book jacket.

Final Draft due: _____

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I have read and am aware of the upcoming report and all it's components

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Book Report Summary Guidelines

<u>Introductions</u>
Paragraph 1
- Include the book's title and author
- Describe the setting (when and where the story takes place)
- Describe the main characters (what they look like, their personality, likes/ dislikes). If there is more than one main character be sure to write about each of them.

<u>Plot Descriptions</u>
Paragraph 2
- Describe what happened in the BEGINNING of the book with several detailed sentences. What problems did the characters face?

Paragraph 3
- Describe what happened in the MIDDLE of the book with several detailed sentences. How will the characters' solve their problems?

Paragraph 4
- Describe what happened in the END of the book with several detailed sentences. Did the characters problems get resolved? How did the characters feel at the end of the story?

<u>Your Opinion</u>
Paragraph 5
- Describe what you liked about the book.
- Describe what you disliked about the book.
- Describe whether you would or wouldn't recommend this book to a friend. Give detailed explanations.

DOUBLE CHECK:
- Does your paper have a heading?
- Did you indent each paragraph?
- Did you edit for spelling, punctuation, and capitalization?
- Did you have an adult check it also?
- Is your final draft in cursive or typed?

Book Jacket Rubric

Student name: _____

Book Title: _____

Book Jacket
Front Cover
_____ Title of the book (10)
- Neat, in color, and easy to read (5)
- Large (5)
_____ Author of the book (5)
- Neat, in color, and easy to read
_____ Picture (20)
- Creative, colorful and eye-catching (10)
- Represents story (10)
_____ Your name (not in pencil) (5)
                    _____ /50

Spine
_____ Title (10)
- Neat, in color, and easy to read
_____ Picture (5)
- Neatly colored or picture continues around
                    _____ /15

Back Cover
_____ Summary (20)
- Creates excitement (5)
- Gives summary of the book (5)
- Doesn't give away ending (5)
- 4-5 sentences (5)
_____ Picture (5)
- Neatly colored or picture continues around
                    _____ /25

Overall
_____ Grammar and punctuation (5)
_____ Spelling (5)
                    _____ /10

On time   _____ /10

Jacket total: _____ /100

Book Report
Set-Up
_____ Heading (1)
_____ Title (2)
- Centered, Underlined, and Capitalized
_____ Author (2)
- Centered and Capitalized
                    _____ /5

Introduction
Paragraph 1
_____ Setting (5)
_____ Character description (10)
                    _____ /15

Plot
_____ Paragraph 2 (15)
- describe the beginning of the book
_____ Paragraph 3 (15)
- describe the middle of the book

_____ Paragraph 4 (15)
- describe the end of the book
                    _____ /45

Conclusion
Paragraph 5
_____ Likes/Dislikes (10)
_____ Recommendation (5)
                    _____ /15

Overall
_____ Capitalization/Punctuation (5)
_____ Spelling (5)
_____ Indents (5)
_____ Cursive or typed (5)
                    _____ /20

Summary total: _____ /100

Report TOTAL:
_____ /200   _____ %