

Book Reports 2009-2010

Read the book ahead of time! Enjoy!

Schedule for written report:

October 22 – Student Choice of book

November 23 – Saint Biography

January 21 – Biography of Native Am., Colonial Era person, Ore. Pioneer

February 18 – Newbery Medal or Newbery Award

(March 11 – Science Fair written report.)

April 29 – Historical Fiction – Relating to your Social Studies program

May 27 – Student Choice (Report will be written in class.)

(See page 2 for book report details.)

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Needed for all book reports:

1. **Cover Page** – include title, author, design or drawing, and your name and date in the bottom right corner.
 2. **Written report:**
 - a. **Opening Paragraph** – tell who (characters), when, where (setting), and perhaps one sentence of what. (Remember, book titles are typed in *Italics*. Underlined if hand written.)
 - b. **The Body** – **briefly** summarize the story. Font 14, double spaced, standard margins - 1 ¼ to 1 ½ pages long. **Not more than two.**
 - c. **Closing Paragraph** - What did you think of the book? Talk to me.
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Your Choice Book Report – Due October 22. AR book. Take test. Do written and brief oral report.

Life of a Saint – due Nov. 23

Add:

In the Body of the report – **one extra paragraph** which tells something that was inspiring to you about this saint, and how knowing this can be helpful in your life.

1. (Separate page) **Your personal drawing** of your saint or something to do with him/her. Printed caption needed at the bottom which explains the drawing.
2. (Separate page) Sketch a **continent** which pertains to this person. Needed:
 - a. Map name and pertinent labels
 - b. Key
 - c. Three important places highlighted on the map and then **explained** in the key.

Biography (Of a Native American or a Colonial Era person, or Oregon Pioneer) **Due Jan. 21**

Add:

1. (Separate page) **Picture/drawing** of invention by this person, or something to do with the invention. Printed caption needed at the bottom.
2. **(First-person presentation)** Dress like your person, or have some item in hand which represents you as the scientist or inventor. Tell the class about yourself.

Newbery Medal Book (or Award) – AR book **Due Feb. 18**

Add:

1. In the “body” of the report – **one extra paragraph** on the criteria for a Newbery Medal book and why you think this book received one.
2. (Separate page) **Your personal drawing** of an interesting event from the story. Printed caption needed at the bottom of the page.
3. **Take AR test.** Attach results to your report.

Historical Fiction (Relating to your Social Studies program) **Due April 29**

Add:

1. **Table of Contents** of this book report/project – with page numbers justified right and heading centered. Use dots to connect content list to page numbers. (Be sure to have this report/project assembled in the order according to your table of contents.)
2. In the Body of the report – one **extra paragraph** about how this relates to your social studies program. E.g. When did you study this topic. Does the book add to your knowledge of the subject? What did you know already – what was new? Etc.
3. (Separate page) **Sketch a continent** which pertains to the subject.
Needed:
 - a. Map name and pertinent labels
 - b. Key
 - c. Three important places highlighted on the map which are also **explained** in the key.
4. (Separate page within the report) **Drawing of an event** – printed caption needed below the drawing.
5. **Bibliography** – Make a single-entry bibliography which contains **only** the book you read for your report. **Use the guide** from our class for the correct format. (Turabian format.) (We have practiced correct format in class.)

Your Choice – Written report **due May 27** will be done as class activity.

Power Point Presentation (Done in Computer Lab. Due June 4) –

Include 8 slides. (Max. 15 -20 words/slide. Include three of each: sound, pictures, other effects.)

- a. Title/Author page with your name and date
- b. Setting
- c. Characters
- d. Two or Three slides - situations of “rising action”
- e. Climax (high point) f. Resolution g. Advertise the book