

# Book Jacket Instructions

GOAL- TO create a BOOK JACKET/COVER THAT WILL ENTICE READERS TO PICK UP THE BOOK AND READ IT!

MATERIALS- LEGAL SIZE PAPER, PENS, PENCILS, COLOR PENCILS

STEPS-

1. FRONT COVER:

- HAND DRAW AN ORIGINAL PICTURE TO ILLUSTRATE THE STORY. THIS ILLUSTRATION SHOULD:
  - \*SHOW THE main character AND THE main setting
  - \*BE COLORFUL
  - \*NOT BE TRACED FROM THE BOOK
- WRITE THE TITLE OF THE BOOK
- INCLUDE THE AUTHOR'S name

2. INSIDE FRONT FLAP:

- USING COMPLETE SENTENCES, WRITE A DESCRIPTION FOR EACH OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN THE BOOK. THE DESCRIPTION SHOULD INCLUDE WHAT EACH CHARACTER LOOKS LIKE, THEIR AGE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HIS/HER PERSONALITY.

3. INSIDE BACK FLAP:

- WRITE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH MAJOR SETTING IN THE STORY.

4. BACK COVER:

- WRITE A 10-SENTENCE SUMMARY OF THE STORY (THE PLOT).
  - \*INCLUDE THE PROBLEM(S) THE MAIN CHARACTERS HAD TO OVERCOME
  - \*INCLUDE HOW THE MAIN CHARACTER OVERCAME HIS/HER PROBLEMS (RESOLUTION)

\*\* All items must be neatly hand-written or typed and neatly glued

\*\* All sentences must be well-written and free of any grammatical mistakes (spelling, punctuation, capitalization).

\*\* You may use clip art or hand-drawn pictures or stickers to embellish your project. All decorations must be appropriate to the book and its story line.

Name

Title

## Book Jacket Rubric

\_\_\_\_/20 SIDE 1: FRONT COVER

\_\_\_\_/10 HAND-DRAWN, COLORED PICTURE; INCLUDES CHARACTER & SETTING

\_\_\_\_/5 TITLE OF BOOK, WRITTEN CORRECTLY

\_\_\_\_/5 AUTHOR'S name, WRITTEN CORRECTLY

\_\_\_\_/20 SIDE 2: INSIDE FRONT FLAP

\_\_\_\_/15 WELL-WRITTEN SENTENCES WITH a DESCRIPTION OF THE main  
CHARACTERS; name, age, appearance, PERSONALITY TRAITS INCLUDED

\_\_\_\_/5 no Grammar MISTAKES (SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION)

\_\_\_\_/20 SIDE 3: INSIDE BACK FLAP

\_\_\_\_/15 WELL-WRITTEN SENTENCES WITH a DESCRIPTION OF THE SETTING(S)

\_\_\_\_/5 no Grammar MISTAKES (SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION)

\_\_\_\_/20 SIDE 4: BACK COVER

\_\_\_\_/15 10-SENTENCE summary OF THE PLOT;

INCLUDES PROBLEM/CONFLICT & RESOLUTION

\_\_\_\_/5 no Grammar MISTAKES (SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION)

\_\_\_\_/10 OVERALL neatness OF PROJECT (HANDWRITING, DRAWING, FOLDS)

\_\_\_\_/10 AR TEST TAKEN & PASSED

\_\_\_\_\_/100 Total