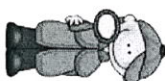


Brain Freeze Activities for 8th Grade - Reading

Send documentation of activity completion to your child's teacher.
Choose 1 activity each day.

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| <p>Choice One: The telephone has become a very important part of everyday life. Write an essay explaining how the phone has changed American life and the different ways the family uses it.</p> | <p>Choice Two: With children being exposed to computers at a younger age each year, typing is becoming the norm, rather than writing. Is it important for children to still learn cursive writing? Why or why not?</p> | <p>Choice Three: August is the only month of the year that doesn't have an official holiday. You have been put in charge of creating a holiday to be celebrated sometime in August. What holiday do you create? What will be the traditions? Write an essay explaining your holiday and why it's important to include it in our calendar.</p> | <p>Choice Four: Flying cars will probably be a part of your future. What types of laws do you think we'll need for this new invention? What will the speed limit be for flying cars? How will take offs and landings be handled? Will we need to drive to an airstrip to start our journeys or will the car be able to lift off right from our driveways?</p> |
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Make a Book Jacket



Project Due Date: _____ Name _____

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| <p>INSIDE REAR COVER FLAP About the Author</p> <p>List the author's name and something about him or her, education, where s/he lives, etc. Write this in your own words.</p> | <p>BACK COVER Title Author Barcode Publishing Company Name Reading Level (if known) Awards the book has received (if any)</p> <p>Write a summary of the book from the viewpoint of someone important or from the book review company. Give hints about exciting events that will happen, but don't give the answers! Write quotes you or your friends might have said about the book.</p> <p>Draw a barcode and ISBN number. Draw the logo from the publishing company.</p> | <p>BOOK TITLE Author's Last Name Publisher</p> | <p>FRONT COVER Book Title Author Draw a Cover Picture</p> | <p>INSIDE FRONT COVER FLAP</p> <p>Write interesting information about the story that will make readers want to open the cover and keep reading!</p> <p>This is a short summary designed to be highly interesting to the reader.</p> |
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Choice Five:

Directions:

1. Find and review at least five examples of book jackets before beginning this project.
2. Using construction paper of whatever color you wish, design a book jacket that will be folded like the picture above. Cut the paper any size you wish. Fold it like a real book jacket (see sketch above).
3. You may use the computer or create your book jacket by hand or use a combination of both.
4. Design your book jacket so it includes the information generally found on a book jacket. (see above)