

FICTION GUIDE

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORY AND DIVISION

Category: Individual Fiction (Divisions C-F)

___ Division C (Grade 3)

___ Division E (Grades 6-8)

___ Division D (Grades 4-5)

___ Division F (Grades 9-12)

Note: Division E and F can choose between Storyboard or Digital Media Presentation.

Category: Family/Group Fiction (Divisions A, B, J, K, L)

___ Division A (Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten)

___ Division J (Grades 3-5)

___ Division B (Grades 1-2)

___ Division K (Grades 6-8)

___ Division L (Grades 9-12)

My group members: _____,

and _____.

Note: Only 2 to 3 students in a group. If a group project has students in various grades, the project should be placed in the division of the oldest student. This does not include class projects. Division K and L can choose between Storyboard or Digital Media Presentation.

STEP 2: BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Use the copyright page to identify the bibliographic information.

Title: Name of the Book. Make sure the title is underlined or use italics if typing.

Author: The person who wrote the words or text in a book.

Publisher: The company that printed and distributed the book.

Publication Date: The year the book was published.

For my son, Max

—L.P.

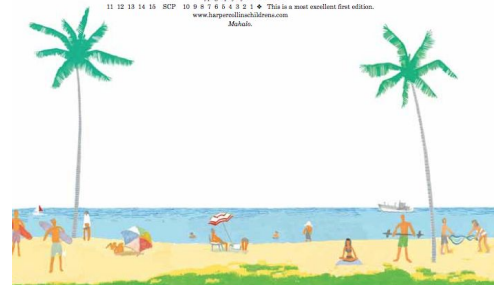
To Katy and Mae

—T.D.

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STEP 3: PLOT SUMMARY

Do not retell the story! Project is written in the student’s own words and information has not been directly copied or plagiarized from any source: websites or books. Be sure to include each of the main characters.

- PK-1: Retell (through writing/ drawing/ dictating the story) (RL.K-1.2)
- 2-3: Recount the story in a written response - this includes the message or lesson of the story (RL.2-3.2)
- 4-12: Summarize the story in a written response - this includes the message or theme of the story (RL.4-12.2)

STEP 4: MAIN CHARACTERS

Do not list more than three characters. Write a brief description of each character. Use adjectives to describe the characters. Do not tell the story in this step. Characters listed below must be mentioned in the summary.

Name: _____

Short Description: _____

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Name: _____

Short Description: _____

STEP 5: SETTING

There are 2 parts to a book's setting. You must include both!

Time - When did the story happen? Be specific.

Place - Where did the story take place? If the story takes place in more than one location, choose only the more important place.

STEP 6: CONFLICT

What is the main conflict? Choose only one problem.

STEP 7: SOLUTION/RESOLUTION

How is the problem solved?

STEP 8: AUTHOR'S STUDY - GRADES 9-12 ONLY

Compare the plot lines, characters, and/or theme of the story by different author or the same author.

STEP 9: DESIGN YOUR PRESENTATION

Congratulations! The hard part is over; now, the fun begins!

- Use a standard tri-fold storyboard that unfolds to be 36" high x 48" wide. The sides fold in to make the board stand by itself.
- Be cautious with flashing transition in your digital presentation.
- To keep the judge from feeling overwhelmed, you should keep the text on each slide short and to the point. Use the 5/5/5 rule: no more than five words per line of text, five lines of text per slide, or five text-heavy slides in a row.
- Don't overload your presentation with animations.
- Carefully type or write the story elements in Steps 2 - 8. Be creative! For example, if your person is a football players, you might choose a font like **"IMPACT."**
- Your text should be easy to read and pleasant to look at. Large, simple fonts and theme colors are always your best bet.
- Props add interest but must fit in the middle of the display. No items can protrude from the back or top of the tri-fold board. Props can be battery-operated, but you cannot use electrical outlets and extension cords. Items cannot be alive, valuable, or dangerous.
- You do not have to display the book, have props, or dress up.
- If creating a bilingual presentation, remember to translate all required elements into English for judging.

STUDENT READING FAIR STORYBOARD PROJECT CHECKLIST

Literary Fiction | Divisions A-F and J-L

Student Name		
Book Title		
Grade	Division	Bilingual (circle one) Yes No
School		
School District		
HR Teacher		

All the following must be present on the project

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Title	Author	Publisher and Publication Date
Plot Summary PK-1: Retell through writing/drawing/dictating the story 2-3: Recount the story in a written response 4-12: Summarize the story in a written response	Main Characters Only those important to the story line	Setting Place and time of story
Conflict The problem in the story	Solution or Resolution How the problem is resolved	Author(s) Study Compare the plot lines, characters, and/or theme of the story to another story by a different author or the same author. Grades 9-12

WRITING

- Writing is neat and inviting
- Writing is easily understood

CREATIVITY

- Project is original
- Project demonstrates imagination
- Unique materials are used to express ideas

QUALITY OF PROJECT

- Project follows the guidelines
- Project is durable and will last through several rounds of competition without physical support

THOROUGHNESS OF WRITTEN INFORMATION

- Project captures the most important information
- Project capture the concept/point the author made in the book

INTEREST EVOKED

- Project demonstrates student's ability
- Student encourages others to read the book
- Student attracts others and makes them interested in the work

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

STUDENT READING FAIR DIGITAL MEDIA PROJECT CHECKLIST

Literary Fiction | Divisions E, F, K, L

Student Name		
Book Title		
Grade	Division	Bilingual (circle one) Yes No
School		
School District		
HR Teacher		

All the following must be present on the project

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Title	Author	Publisher and Publication Date
Plot Summary PK-1: Retell through writing/drawing/dictating the story 2-3: Recount the story in a written response 4-12: Summarize the story in a written response	Main Characters Only those important to the story line	Setting Place and time of story
Conflict The problem in the story	Solution or Resolution How the problem is resolved	Author(s) Study Compare the plot lines, characters, and/or theme of the story to another story by a different author or the same author. Grades 9-12

TEXT

- Text is readable and neat
- Text is easily understood

CREATIVITY

- Project is original
- Project demonstrates imagination
- Unique technology is used to express ideas

QUALITY OF PROJECT

- Project follows the guidelines
- Project demonstrates digital media skill

THOROUGHNESS OF WRITTEN INFORMATION

- Project captures the most important information
- Project capture the concept/point the author made in the book

INTEREST EVOKED

- Project demonstrates student's ability
- Student encourages others to read the book
- Student attracts others and makes them interested in the work

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date