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Grading Rubric



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Newspaper

- _____ Title of Newspaper (10)
- _____ Book Summary (20)
- _____ Character Profile (20)
- _____ Advice Column (20)
- _____ Comics (10)
- _____ Newspaper includes at least two filler options
- _____ Uses correct spelling, grammar & punctuation
- _____ Newspaper is colorful and creatively designed

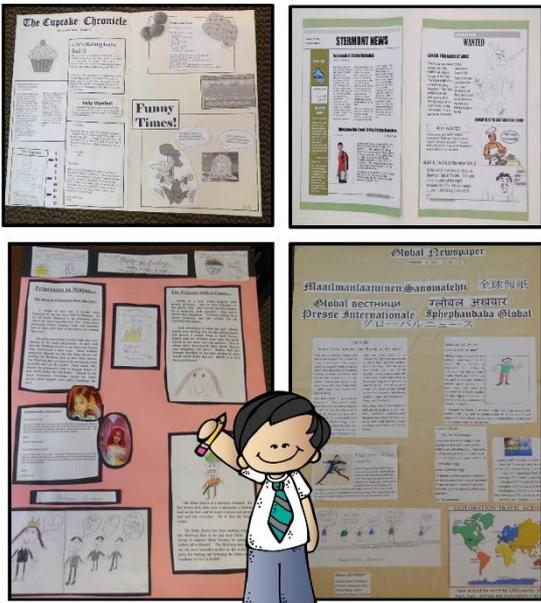
Total Points: _____/100

Presentation

- _____ Student appears knowledgeable about the book
- _____ Maintains eye contact with audience (25)
- _____ Student's voice is audible throughout presentation
- _____ Student appears confident throughout presentation

Total Points: _____/100

Newspaper Book Report Example Photos




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Summary: Write a 2-paragraph summary of the book's plot with a catchy headline. Be sure to include the title of the book somewhere in the summary or the headline.

Profile: Select a character/person from the book and write a 2-paragraph article about them in detail! Include what he/she did and any interesting facts. Create a headline and draw a picture that accompanies the article.

Advice Column: Have a main character/person write a letter to a newspaper advice columnist asking help with a major problem from the book. Create a fake name for the person to use in the letter. Then, write a response from the columnist that reflects how the problem is solved.

Comic Strip: Design a comic strip that illustrates something funny relating to the book. Create a headline and include side captions or speech bubbles that explain what is happening.

Filler Options: Choose at least 2 of these options to include in your newspaper.

- Advertisement:** Based on something that was included in the story.
- Wanted Poster:** Includes drawing & reward for the capture of a dangerous character.
- Word Search:** Includes words and/or events that are part of the book.
- Sports:** May use if there were any sporting events that were part of the book.
- Travel News:** Based on the setting or a location that was mentioned in the book.
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January 27, 2014
Volume 1, Issue 1

STERMONT NEWS

Notebook of Doom Revealed

By Aiden Cheever

WEATHER



SHOWERS

HIGH 58°
LOW 42°

ADVICE
MAN

Dear Advice Man,

There is this odd

girl that keeps

harping around

me and my buddy.

My buddy insists

that she is smart

and nice, but I

think she is

stupid. She took

the last anniversary

photo right in front

of me.

Dear Sir,

You may be

able to help

me out.

Thank you.

For

your

help.

Yours

truly,

Lily

PS:

She

is

my

friend.

Love,

Lily

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Love,

Lily

PS:

She

The Notebook of Doom takes place in the small town of Stermont. Alexander has a creepy old notebook with the initials S.S.M.P. on the cover. The book is full of drawings and facts about monsters. Alexander and his friends Rip and Nikki investigate what the initials stand for. Lots of fun in Stermont had given thousands of night creatures out of the earth, and they gave the kids a message. 'Beware! The fish are coming!' Alexander's notebook described creatures that could 'swim' underground and had lots of eyes which loosened the dirt Tunnel Fish would eat anything that was smaller than itself. They had hoped to ask their teacher Mr. Hoarsely about the Tunnel Fish, but he had mysteriously gone missing. An unusual masked fencing teacher named Coach Gil took his place. Nikki found a clue that led the group of friends to the Stermont Mountain Pacific Railroad, and they all thought that was what S.S.M.P. stood for. All of the sudden a tunnel fish had to breathe the friends, and they jumped onto the caboose of the train to escape. Coach Gil jumped on the train demanding that the kids tell her where Mr. Hoarsely could be found. Coach Gil revealed that she was really a FISH-KABOB trying to end the Super Secret Monster Patrol. After a fight, they were all swallowed by a giant tunnel fish and the kids escaped by using a yo-yo, leather, and an apple.

Alexander the Great: A Boy Among Monsters

By Nikki Wiley

Alexander Bopp is a young boy who lives with his Dad in the town of Stermont. He is a nice kid. He is new to his school which is being held

immediately. Must love kids and have a degree in physical education. This is a temporary position until our Mr. Hoarsely is able to return to normal duties.

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February 12, 2013 Volume 2

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Dear Emily,

I have a major problem. My friends want me to help them bake cake for a birthday party. They say I can bake that I really don't know how. I should try to bake and keep my secret! Please

Sincerely,
Lily

Crazy Cupcakes

Dear Sir,

You may be able to help me out.

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LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE COMIC



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Recipe of the Week

Chocolate No-Bake Cookies
Ingredients: (makes 2 dozen)
1 1/2 cups eggs
4 tablespoons baking cocoa
1 cup milk
1 cup white butter
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup oil
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Add sugar and mix in a microwave and mix well. Stir in the milk and beat and the butter. Add the vanilla and oil. Add the peanut butter and mix well with hands. Drop the rounded heaping scoops onto the wax paper and let cool.

Funny Times!

We're going to Portland! We're going to Portland! To see a World Famous Chef!

and she tells me to lay off the sugar, we're just going to Portland.

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Thanks, Sour

Dear Sour,
You need to relax. If the only thing this girl has done to bother you is eat the last jello, you need to forgive her. Do you really know what jello is made of? Yuck!

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Alexander is so creative that he used the string from a yo-yo to save himself and his two friends from the... of a tunnel fish.

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Disaster to Delicious!
Frosting and Friendship
By Lisa Schneider

Lily Hubbard cannot bake, however her friends at her Baking Bookworm Club don't know that. In fact, it her friend from the Baking Bookworm Club and she asked Lily to help her with a surprise Sweet Thirteen bash for their friend Sophie. Lily has to make an amazing, delicious, dessert. Lily also belongs to a band called "The Dims." Her band friends want her to practice with them because they want to win the audition to participate in their school's Spring Fling.

Lily has to make a decision and choose what to do: sing or bake. At the end she realizes that she's terrible at baking, she sings a song called "Wishing" in which she wishes Sophie a great birthday party and she asks her friends Abigail and Zola for forgiveness. Also they don't win the audition for the Spring Fling.

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BAIT & TACKLE Monster SALE

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Sincerely,
Lily

Dear Lily,

Oh my buttered frosting! I totally understand! Here are some ideas: 1. Ask your friend to choose an easy recipe with you. 2. Buy a store made cake and personalize it by decorating it yourself! 3. Buy a box cake! All you need to do is add eggs, water, and oil and voilà! Cake made by Lily!

Hope that helps!
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