**FICTION BOOK REPORT**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date:

Book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials Needed:** File folder, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, internet or other research resources, and a FICTION book. (NO MARKERS)

**Directions:** Use the checklist below to complete your book report project:

**Front Cover – 20 points**

The front cover of the file folder should include:

A creative illustration (Your version of the book cover)

The title of the book underlined.

The author

Your name and date written like this: “Book Report by John Smith on November 15, 2011”

**Left Inside Panel – 20 points**

The left inside panel of the file folder should include the following sections:

**Main Characters** (Illustrate each of the main characters and describe them in at least two sentences **each**. Use plenty of descriptive words and tell about their personalities.)

**Setting** Where does the story take place? (Illustrate a picture of one of the main settings in the book, and then describe it in at least 5 sentences. Use plenty of descriptive words so that the reader can see, hear, taste, smell, and touch the setting. )

**Key Words** Find at least **six** words that you did not know the meaning of before reading this book. Then, write the words in this section along with their definitions. Use a dictionary.

**Right Inside Panel – 20 points**

The right inside panel should include the following sections:

**Plot** – What is the main problem in the story and how does the main character(s) solve it? This needs to be written in two paragraphs consisting of at least 5 sentences each. Be very detailed!

o Paragraph one will answer, “What is the main problem in the story?”

o Paragraph two will answer, “How does the problem get solved?”

**Summary** What happened and in what order? (This section needs to have at least 4 paragraphs consisting of at least 5 sentences each.)

o Your first paragraph will answer, “What happened first?”

o Your next paragraph will answer, “What happened next?”

o Your third paragraph will answer, “Then what?”

o And your final paragraph will explain the final event.

**Back Panel – 20 points**

The back panel should include the following sections:

**Book Review** – Your book review should be a paragraph of at least three sentences:

o On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate the book?

o Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

o Was this book interesting, or were there any interesting parts? **Explain**.

**About the Author** – This is a research section about the author. First, you will need to print a picture of your author from the Internet and place it in this section (If you do not have a printer or Internet, you must draw the picture). Then, you will need to tell us about the author in at least two paragraphs.

o Paragraph one should tell us where and when the author was born; about his/her family, education, and childhood; and any other important facts about the author.

o Paragraph two should tell us; how he/she became a writer; what his/her inspiration was for writing this book; any other important book he/she has written.

\*\*You will be presenting your report to the class. Prepare a 3 minute talk to present your book\*\*

(The presentation will be worth 20 points)