

Sixth Grade
Enriched Language Arts
Summer Reading Assignments & Supply List

Project 1 Newspaper Article for the book *A Wrinkle in Time*

Pretend that you are a newspaper reporter. Write a news article about an event in, or the plot of *A Wrinkle in Time*. Your article should include the basic facts of the book: who, what, where, when, why, and how. This article should not look or read like a book report. To help you understand how a news article is written, read several articles from the newspaper.

Write this report on loose leaf paper and in paragraph form. Remember to write in cursive and use correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. You may even want to use the column format seen in the real newspaper to make it look authentic. The article should include a catchy title that would draw a reader to the article, a location (written before the text begins), and the name of the journalist (you).

- * Be prepared to take a test on this book when you return to school as well as participate in activities relating to it.

Project 2 Best-Book-Ever Poster For Your Sunshine State Book

Select a book from the Sunshine State Book List of 2010-2011, Grades 6 - 8. Divide a sheet of poster board into six sections and use the format on the attached sheet as a guide. You can be creative in the way you present this material but you must include the following elements on the poster.

Section 1: *Best Book Ever* - Write the book's title, author, and your name.

Section 2: *Outstanding Character* - Name, describe, and draw a main character.

Section 3: *Best Action Scene* - illustrate a scene from the story, and briefly describe (in one or two sentences:) why the scene is important or what takes place there.

Section 4: *Famous Quote* - Write an important quote from the book.

Section 5: *Interesting Scene* - Draw and explain a scene from the book in one or two complete sentences.

Section 6: *The End* - Explain how the story ends in a short paragraph. It is not enough to write "The End" on this section of the poster.

- * Be prepared to talk about your poster, so pick a GOOD book for this project. This assignment includes an oral presentation grade.
- * In addition to your poster, you must also write a summary of the main events of the story (minimum 150 words). Be sure to include events from the beginning, middle, and end of the book. Give your opinion of this book using at least three specific examples to support your opinion. Your summary must be handwritten on loose leaf paper.

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- ✦ Four prong and pocket folders
- ✦ One 1 ½” 3 ring binder
- ✦ Package of dividers with pockets
- ✦ 2 packages wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- ✦ Blue or black ink pens only
- ✦ Red pen
- ✦ One of each: family-size box of tissues, wipes, paper towels

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