

# Cereal Box Book Report

**\*\*Due May 23, 2014**



## Directions:

1. Get a cereal box from home and cover with plain white paper. (Work may be done on notebook paper and glued on white paper on box.)
2. Top- Write the title, author's name, and the illustrator if there is one.
3. Front- Create a cereal box cover. (It is best to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) Include the name of the cereal and a picture. Invent a name related to the title of the book that sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as ingredients related to the book. For example, for *Charlotte's Web* you might invent a cereal called Barnyard Bites, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of mini barnyard animals. Describe and include a prize inside the box related to the story.
4. Side panel- Make a list of the most important characters from your book and a brief description of each one using three complete sentences for each character. (Try to do at least three.)
5. Side panel - Write your opinion of the book. Give reasons for your opinion using events from the story. This should be written in paragraph form.
6. Back - Write a summary of the book using the outline we used in English. You should include the beginning (characters and setting), problem (what is the main problem in the story), middle (ways the characters tried to solve the problem), solution (how was the problem solved), and end (how did the story end). This should be written in paragraph form.
7. Bottom - write your first name, last name, number and date.
8. All work on the box should be done in cursive handwriting.

## Rubric

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Top and Bottom - student included title, author's name, and illustrator on the top and correctly labeled the bottom with first name, last name, number and date. The inside of the box should include a prize.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Front - student created a name for their cereal and designed a cereal box cover describing the cereal to the consumer. Also include the description of the prize inside.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Characters - a minimum of two characters are listed with a detailed description of each written in at least three complete sentences. All important characters from the story have been included.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Opinion - student stated his/her opinion and gave reasons for their opinion using examples from the story to support their opinion written in a 5-6 sentence paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Summary - summary should be written in paragraph form using the format in our English book including beginning, problem, middle, solution and ending. Paragraph should be 5-10 sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Neat and organized written in cursive handwriting; student completed all of the work independently. Parents should only edit the student's work for grammatical errors.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Student used correct punctuation, spelling and grammar.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Oral report on the book demonstrates student's comprehension of the story; do not simply read the box. (Students will present cereal boxes to the class.) Speak loud and clear and look at the class, not the box.

