

Name _____ Homeroom _____

Instructions for Retelling Genre Project Web Site

READ YOUR ENTIRE GENRE BOOK!!!

DUE OCTOBER 2, 2007

The Genre Project: You will create a web site (on paper) to help you retell the story you read in your genre book. Your site will have six pages. Each page will be dedicated to one of the topics needed to properly retell a story: Home (title and author), Characters, Setting, Events, Problem, and Solution.

You are in charge of the design of the web site. Be creative, use colors. Include pictures, either drawn by you, or cut from the paper or magazines. Try to choose a theme for your web site that tells me something about your main character. **Remember our discussion of "Harold and the Purple Crayon." A web site about that book would NEED the color purple and a purple crayon line in order to REALLY tell the story.**

Most of all, have fun!

Here are the directions for EACH page.

Be sure to check off each item as you complete it on your web page.

PAGE 1:

Home:

- Highlight the word "Home." You may use a highlighter or colored pencil.
- Write the address of this page. `www.(the title of your book).read`
Example: My book is Heartland. I would write - `www.Heartland.read`
- Somewhere on the page you must have the title of your book.
- Somewhere on the page you must have the author of the book.
- Somewhere on the page you must have the number of pages in the book.
- Use color and be neat.

PAGE 2:

Character:

- Highlight the word "Character." You may use a highlighter or colored pencil.
- Write the address of this page.
`www.(the title of your book).read/character`
- Somewhere on the page you must have a drawing of your 2-3 main characters.
- Somewhere on the page you must tell what you know or imagined about how these characters look.
- Somewhere on the page you must tell something that you know about each of the characters from reading your genre book. What are they like as people? (Remember my web site with pictures and a paragraph?)
- Use color and be neat.

PAGE 3:

Setting:

__ Highlight the word "Setting." You may use a highlighter or colored pencil.

__ Write the address of this page.

www.(the title of your book).read/setting

__ You must include:

__ Time

__ Place

__ Use color and be neat.

PAGE 4:

Events:

__ Highlight the word "Events." You may use a highlighter or colored pencil.

__ Write the address of this page.

www.(the title of your book).read/events

__ You must have five (5) events on this page. They must be:

__ in SEQUENCE order.

__ you must create a drawing (or cut out a picture) for each event.

__ you MUST write a caption for each drawing explaining the event.

__ USE SEQUENCE WORDS!!!

IDEAS - you may draw the events in squares or circles & number them.

- you may string your events together like a cartoon.

__ Use color and be neat.

PAGE 5:

Problem:

__ Highlight the word "Problem." You may use a highlighter or colored pencil.

__ Write the address of this page.

www.(the title of your book).read/problem

__ You must tell the problem that is challenging, or making life hard, for the main character. (You may add a drawing if you'd like).

__ Use color and be neat.

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On October 2, 2007, you will turn in

- _____ **your completed web site**
- _____ **your Retelling Note Taking sheet (yellow)**
(This is the one that YOU completed with
information from your genre book.)
- _____ **this packet.**

Your grade will be based on how much of the required information is included on your web pages. Be very careful to check off the requirements after you complete each page. Check, check, and check again!!!