

Hanging Book Report

DO YOU HAVE A "HANG-UP" ABOUT READING?

You need:

- the novel
- seven 5 x 7 inch file cards
- colored pens/pencils or markers
- yarn, string, or ribbon
- hole punch three sheets of paper

Instructions: Follow the directions for each card, then string them together so that they can hang from the ceiling.

Every card should have a border containing symbolic items that fit the theme/subject of your novel.

Every card should have a heading. Make it large and colorful.

On each card you should utilize the card space so that the only white space is filled in with your writing.

Make it colorful!

Card One: This card should have the title, author and your name. Border each card with symbols!

Card Two: This card should have a summary of the book in two paragraphs. Once someone reads the summary, he should be able to tell generally what the story was about. BE CLEAR. Don't forget to consider the elements of the plot. Border each card with symbols!

Card Three: Give an explanation of a scene you liked and/or found interesting in the book. This should be a well-written paragraph. Border each card with symbols!

Card Four: Tell what you think the author did well as a writer. How effective was your author in his/her writing style? Give an example of this from your novel. Add the page number. Border each card with symbols.

Card Five: Make a connection/comparison to any other story/novel you have read. Compare the conflict or characters or resolution or anything else you can think of. This can be in a well-written paragraph or in a Venn Diagram. THINK! Border each card with symbols!

Card Six: Have a picture that represents an important scene in the story. This needs to have good illustrations - lots of color, neatness, no white space. Border each card with symbols! (No written response necessary on this card.)

Card Seven: DO NOT ATTACH TO THE REST OF THE PROJECT. Write a 5-paragraph summary of the ending of your book. Make sure your name is on it and turn it in with your project.