

Cereal Box Book Report

Due: Monday, October 19, 2015

To further promote independent reading and response, our class will be completing Cereal Box Book Reports. For this homework project, your child needs to select a fiction story that he/she has never read before. Your child needs to read the book and decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book using the directions below.

Front of the Box: Use a piece of light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. You will probably want to create and decorate the cover before gluing it on the box. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the book and sounds like a cereal. Put the name of your cereal and a picture of it on the cover. Do not use the exact title of the book. Choose a shape for the cereal that relates to the book. For example, for Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, you might invent a cereal called "Wizard Wands," a cereal in the shape of miniature lightning bolts. Make it colorful and eye-catching!

Left Side: Write a summary that describes the main problem and solution of the book.

Right Side: Make a list of ingredients including the characters and setting. For Characters, only list the main characters, and include a sentence about each one. For Setting, describe when and where the story takes place.

Top of the Box: Write the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars is 5.

Back of the Box: Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, word search, maze, crossword puzzle, hidden picture illustration, or any other fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure it includes information from the book!

(Extra Credit) Prize: Cereal boxes often include a prize, so create a prize for your cereal and put it in your box (Be careful not to seal the top of your box). Your prize *must relate to the story or the main character*. For example, it may be something the main character could have used in the book. You can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let everyone know what is inside!

Cereal Box Book Report Grading Checklist

Front of Box	Cereal name relates to the book Picture relates to the book Completed neatly/shows effort	_____ / 5
Left Side	Clear Summary Given Gives main problem and solution Completed neatly/shows effort	_____ / 3
Right Side	Describes the main characters Describes the setting Completed neatly/shows effort	_____ / 3
Top of Box	Gives title, author, number of pages and star rating	_____ / 3
Back of the Box	Game relates to the book Completed neatly/shows effort	_____ / 3
Prize (Extra Credit)	Prize relates to the book Pictured on the front of the box Completed neatly/shows effort	_____ / 3
	TOTAL POINTS:	_____ / 17

Cereal Box Book Report Templates

Left Side of the Box: Cut out this box and place in on the left side of your cereal box.

Write a summary that describes the main problem and how the problem was solved. Try to use words that will "grab" the readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

Summary of Book: _____

Top of Box: Cut out this box and place in on the top of your cereal box.

Title of Book: _____
Author: _____ # of Pages: _____
Rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

