

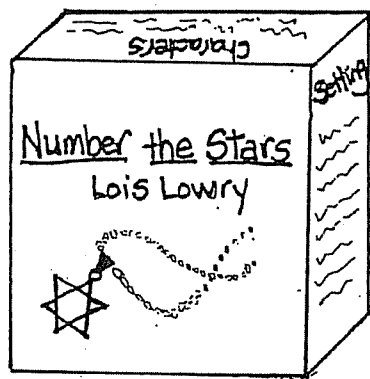
**Book Project
Ideas**

Book Cube

Materials: book cube pattern, sheet of oak tag, art supplies, glue.

Objective: Students will assemble a cube, retelling story elements from a chosen novel.

Directions: Have students trace cube pattern onto tagboard and cut out. Each side of the cube will require a story element. Following are some examples:



title and author

theme

character (main or favorite)

plot

conflict/resolution

setting

favorite scene

personal recommendation

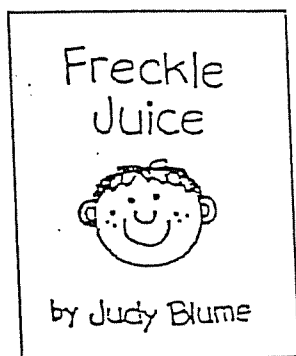
Each element should be written about and illustrated to your specifications. Have students glue cube together upon completion.

Book Jacket Jamboree

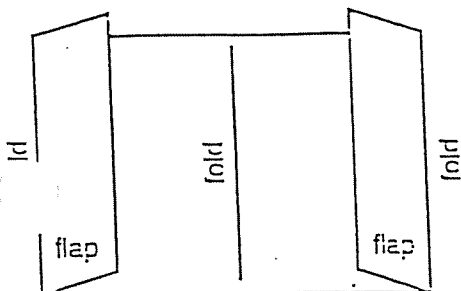
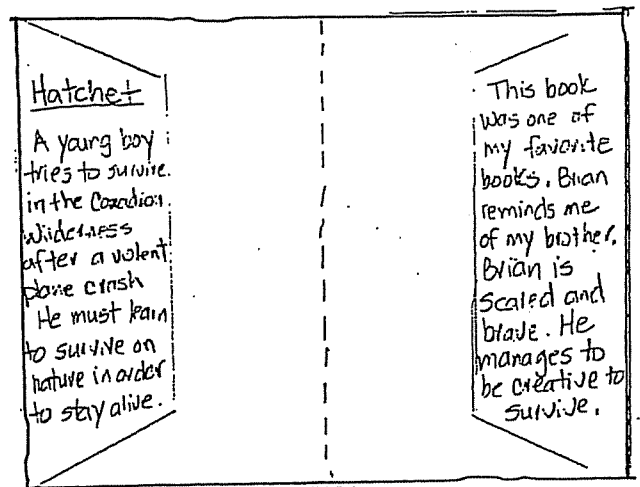
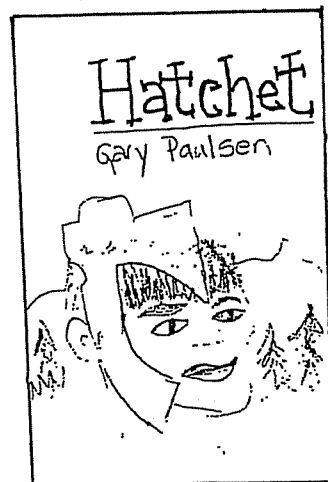
Materials: large white construction paper, art supplies

Objective: Students will write and illustrate various elements of their book, making a book jacket.

Directions: Students will fold in the edges of the construction paper 3 inches on each of the short sides. Then they will fold the paper in half. On the front cover, write the title and author and illustrate. On the front inside flap, write a summary of the book. On the back inside flap, write a review of the book, using supporting details for their opinions.



← front

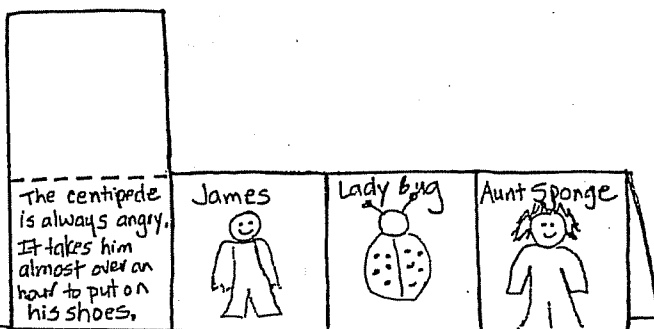
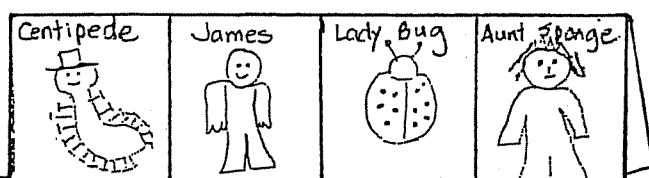


Character Book

Materials: large white construction paper, art supplies

Objective: Students will create a flip-book describing characters and their development from a chosen novel.

Directions: Have students fold construction paper in half lengthwise. Next, they need to fold it into fourths and cut top layer up to initial fold line. On the top of each flap, they need to draw a picture of a character from their novel and write the character's name. Under the flap for that character, they write about the character and his/her development, etc. Have students write the title and author on the back.



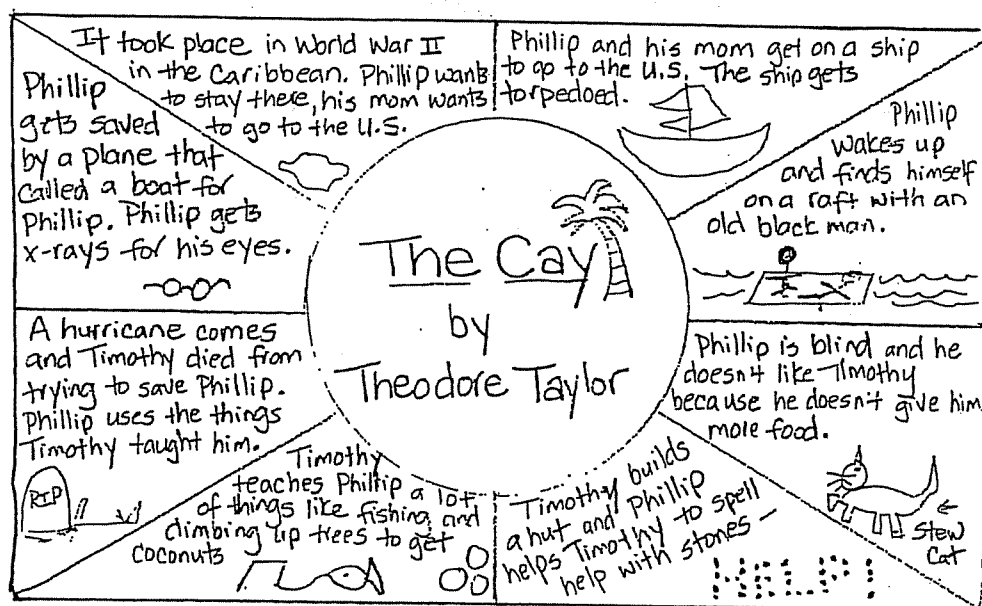
Sunburst Sequencing

Materials: large sheet of white construction paper, art supplies

Objective: Students will sequence story events using a sunburst format.

Directions: Have student draw a circle in the center of the construction paper. He/She will write the title and author in the circle. Next, he/she will draw lines from the circle to the edge of the paper, dividing the paper into eight sections and number them sequentially.

He/She will then illustrate and write about the events from the story as they happened.

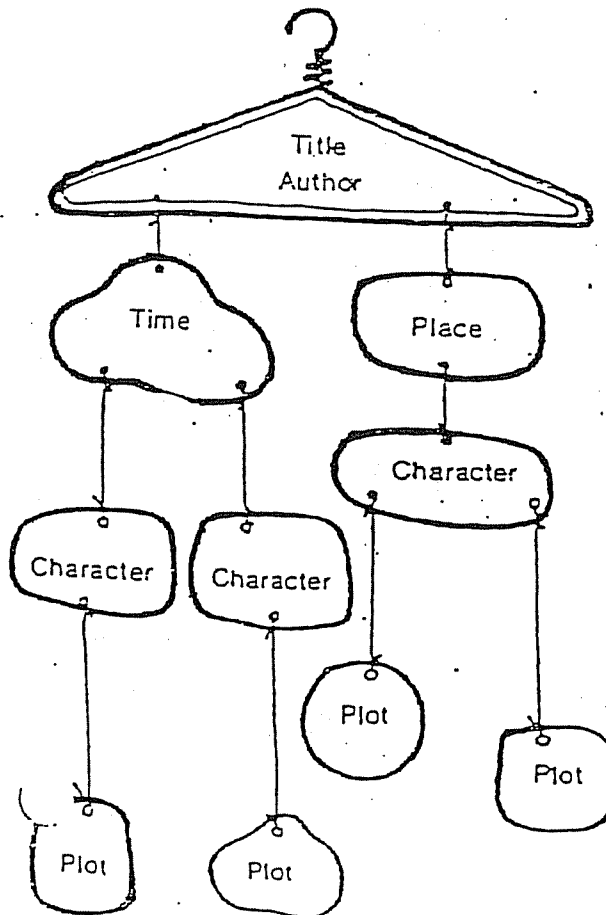


Mobile

Materials: hanger, yarn or string, art materials

Objective: Students will create an exciting mobile, using the literary elements of a novel.

Directions: Students will cover the hanger with paper and illustrate it. They will write the title and author on this top section. Hanging pieces need to include time, place, characters, plot, conflict/resolution, etc. (see diagram). Make sure they illustrate and write on both sides of the pieces. Connect mobile pieces using yarn or string.



Animoto Book Project

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Brainstorm list of pictures/images that go with your book (you will only use 6-10 images): Think of plot, characters, setting, theme, conflict....

(1st image) Cover of book with title and author.

Write 10 sentences about your book. This is a book teaser so don't give too much away. These should be complete sentences that summarize the story and make it interesting. Create a separate slide for each sentence. Do NOT give away the ending.

Sequence of your slides should make sense and music should compliment the tone/mood of your story.

1 ½ - 2 minutes long.

