**Book Report Contract**

**Characterized Portrait**:

Draw a portrait of one of the most important characters of the story. The Character is “in action” demonstrating something important about who s/he is OR something important s/he did to make the story come alive. Add a one-paragraph character description to the bottom or top of the page. In your paragraph, add what the character says or does that conveys the characteristics important to the story.

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**Coffee Can:**

Use an empty coffee can or cereal box to display the different parts of a story. Be Creative, neat, colorful, and presentable.

1. An illustration of the story SETTING is attached to the outside of the container.
2. The title and author are attached to the lid. Add a statement of the story theme.
3. The conclusion is attached to the bottom.
4. Puppets (sock, on a stick, cut-outs, etc.) are stored inside the container.

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**Read Aloud Advice:**

Read three (3) books for young children. Re-read them until you can read without interruption or misreading any words. Re-read your favorite passage over and over in a way that would keep a young student entertained. Make a list of ten (10) pieces of advice that encourage interesting read-aloud sessions.

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**Comic Strip:**

Develop a poster that turns your book into a movie storyline. Illustrate the most important EVENT(s). Be sure the necessary character(s) is/are included in the frames. Choose colors and details to convey the SETTING (time, place, attitude, and mood).

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**Commercial:**

Write a forty-five second commercial for you book. Be sure to use strong voice, descriptive words (adjectives, adverbs), and any appropriate sound effects. Remember that a commercial is HEARD, not seen, so the details come from sound.

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**Proposal for an alternate book report.**

* Conveys the key components of literature, the English language, interpretive and expressive language.
* Is a full project that demonstrates grade level skills.
* Is attractive or entertaining.
* Is done and turned in on time.
* Is explained fully right here:

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