

CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORT

Create a cereal box book report. You cannot use the same book for the cereal box as you did for the bookmarks, unless you clear it with Binder first. The project should represent at least 250 pages of reading.

Decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book you read using the directions below. Use pieces of white or colored paper to cover the cereal box. (You will probably want to measure, cut, and create the different sides of the cereal box before gluing them on to your box.)



• FRONT OF BOX: [20 points]

Include the name of the cereal and a picture [15 points]. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the storyline of the novel and sounds like cereal. Do not use the exact book title.

Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to the book [5 points]. For example, for *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, you might invent a cereal called Wizard Wands, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of miniature lighting bolts and brooms with marshmallow cauldrons and wands.

• RIGHT SIDE: [15 points]

Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements of "Characters" and "Setting". Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and write a sentence about each one. Then describe the setting under the same ingredients heading [10 points].

Create a "Nutritional Facts" chart that rates the book by giving the percentage of the RDA (Recommended Daily Allowance) in several categories (humor, drama, suspense, action, education, vocabulary, etc.) [5 points]. Make sure you include these and at least **one** category of your own.

• LEFT SIDE: [10 points]

Write a "teaser" summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book [10 points]. Try to use words that will "grab" the readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal. Unlike a real teaser, you will provide the climax to the novel.

• BACK OF BOX: [15 points]

Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, a 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 [15 points].

• TOP OF BOX: [5 points]

Include 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 would be 5. Include at least three quotes from "famous" (made up) people who endorse the novel.

• PRIZE: [5 points]

Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something that the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You can either include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box or an actual replica of the prize (that you create) that rests inside the box.