



Summer READING PROJECT

FILE FOLDER BOOK PROJECT

ABOUT

Over summer vacation you're required to read one book (of course you can read many more), and create a File Folder Book Project! Your File Folder Book Project will include a creative representation of the book's cover, a plot diagram, character chart, setting profile, theme analysis, personal reflection, and a listing of other books by the same author.

While reading the book, you will be completing first draft pages that require you to make note of the novel's plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the novel. Then, you will write final copies of each project element and assemble them in a file folder.

Your work on each element of the File Folder Book Project will showcase your understanding of the book you read. Your final project should be creative, detailed, insightful, and created with care!

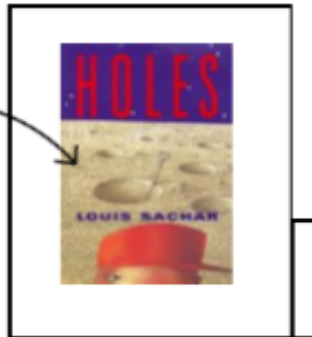


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How to assemble the FILE FOLDER BOOK PROJECT

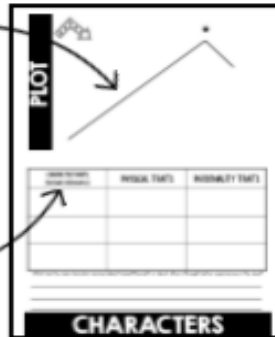
FRONT COVER

Book Cover Design



INSIDE

Plot Diagram



Character Chart



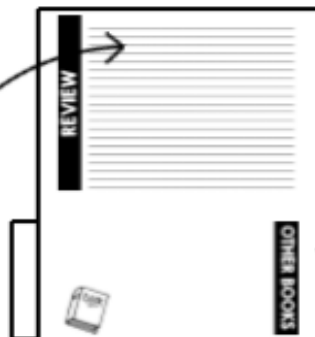
The setting and theme analysis form has a 'SETTING' header, a large empty box for description and picture, and a 'THEME' header with a vertical label on the right side.

Setting Description & Picture

Theme Analysis

BACK COVER

Personal Review



The back cover form features a 'REVIEW' section with a vertical label on the left and a 'OTHER BOOKS' section with a vertical label on the right. A small icon of a book is at the bottom left.

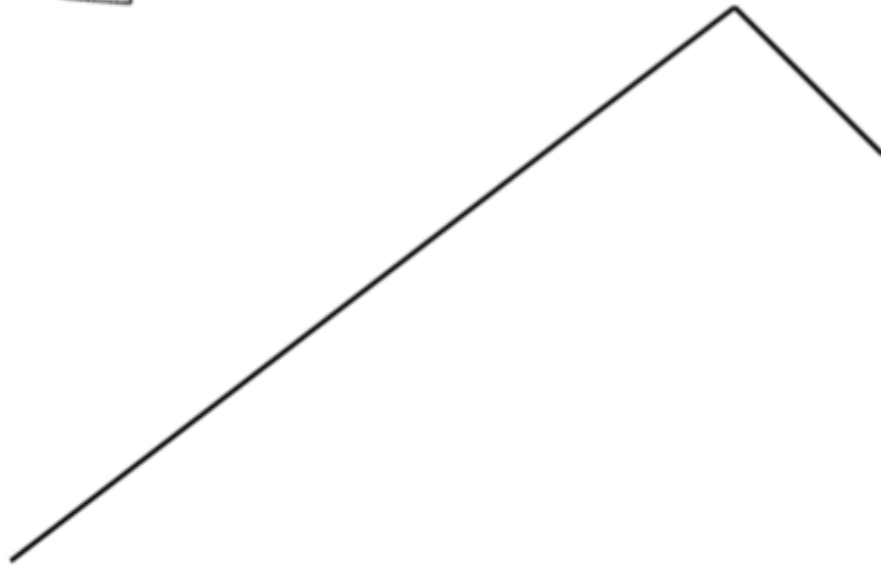
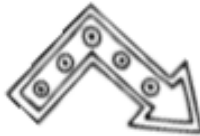
Listing of Other Books by the Same Author

Final Copy

MATERIALS

Cut out each file folder element by cutting along the dotted lines of each shape. You'll want to be sure to include the words Plot, Characters, Setting, Theme, Review, and Other Books when cutting out the shapes. Glue each shape into its specified location on your file folder.

PLOT



Use your first draft brainstorm to complete the character chart and question below. Since this is your final copy, be sure to write neatly. Then, cut out the shape along the dotted lines. Glue the shape under the "Plot" shape on the inside of the folder - left side, bottom.

CHARACTER NAME (include nicknames)	PHYSICAL TRAITS	PERSONALITY TRAITS

What has the main character learned about himself/herself or about others through his/her experiences in the novel?

CHARACTERS

Use your first draft brainstorm to fill in the setting details on the lines provided. Then, draw or add a printed picture that represents a significant setting from your book. You may want to add labels to take your illustration to the next level. Finally, cut out the setting shape and glue it inside your project folder - right side, top.

SETTING

WHERE does the scene take place?

LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

WHEN does this scene occur in the book?



Use your first draft brainstorm to fill in the theme details below. Then, cut out the theme shape and glue it inside your project folder - right side, bottom.

What are the main things that happened in the book?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do these events teach the reader about life?

What is the author's message or theme?

THEME

Write you're a final copy of your personal review below. Then, cut out the shape.
Finally, glue the shape to the back of the folder along the TOP.

REVIEW

A large rectangular area with a dashed border, intended for writing a review. On the left side, there is a vertical black bar with the word "REVIEW" written in white, bold, capital letters. The rest of the area is filled with horizontal lines for writing.

Use the listing of books by the same author that you compiled in your FIRST DRAFT to fill in the shape below. Include books by the same author. Then, cut out the shape. Finally, glue the shape to the back of the folder under your REVIEW.



OTHER BOOKS



