

Matchbook Chapter Summaries Project

The third quarter ELA project will be to create a file folder filled with matchbook summaries for a novel you have read during these nine weeks. The book should be on your independent reading level and must meet the approval of your ELA teacher. The supplies for this project will be distributed to each student, however, we only have enough supplies to give each student one set, so please treat them with care.

How to complete the project:

1. Write a 5-7 sentence summary for each chapter of your novel. Be sure to write neatly and check for proper spelling and punctuation. The final draft should be written on the inside of the matchbook paper provided. Then fold a small flap up from the bottom. This should be labeled with the chapter number or title. Take the top of the paper and fold the remaining portion so that the top will fit into the flap. Then you should draw a picture of the most important scene from the chapter on the part you have folded down. The picture should be neat and colorful.



2. When all of the matchbooks have been completed they should be neatly glued onto the inside of the file folder provided.

3. The outside of the file folder should have a neat and colorful picture, depicting a main theme from the novel. It should also contain the title and author. Remember to capitalize names and underline book titles.
4. Write your first and last name on the back of the project.



The book I plan to read is _____ . It is a _____ grade level/lexile level. I have not read or listened to this book before. I will have received the pieces to project and will hand in my completed project on or before Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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Grading Rubric

Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All summaries are no less than 5 and no more than 7 sentences • The summary is in your own words • Only the most important events of the chapter are included • Sentences are varied in style and length • The use of "In this chapter", "This chapter is about", or "...and that's what happened in the chapter" is avoided completely • The writing has been corrected for spelling, grammar and punctuation 	<hr/> Out of 50 points
Matchbook Pictures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents scenes or events from the chapters • Are detailed and completely • Pictures are nearly colored • The entire covers of the matchbooks are covered with your art 	<hr/> Out of 25
Cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depicts a visual representation of a main theme of the book • Is detailed and complete • Contains the title of the book • Contains the authors name • Is neatly drawn and colored 	<hr/> Out of 15
Back cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your first and last name written neatly 	<hr/> Out of 5
Paperwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed by parent • Signed by student • Turned in with the project 	<hr/> Out of 5
Total points earned	<hr/> Out of 100

All projects and paperwork are due Wednesday, March 14, 2017. Projects turned in late will have points deducted. Projects will not be accepted after Friday, March 16, 2017.