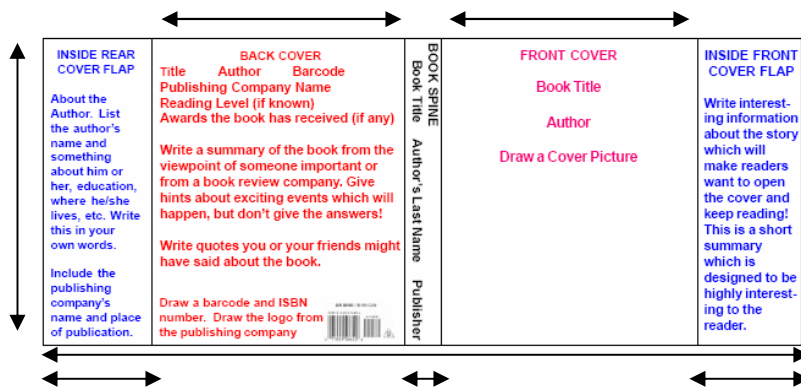


Book Project Guidelines (In Further Detail)

Constructing the Book Jacket

1. Cut a sheet of oaktag or poster board 11 inches high by 2 feet long. (any color, thicker paper tends to work better)
2. From the left side, measure in 4 inches and place a light pencil mark. Also place a mark 11 inches from the left side.
3. Repeat steps 2-3 three times down the paper.
4. With a ruler and a pencil, lightly draw a line along the 4-inch marks and the 11-inch marks.
5. Follow steps 2-4 measuring the right side of the paper. Your oaktag or poster board should now look like the illustration below.



6. Fold the paper inward along the 4-inch guidelines.
7. Fold the paper inward along the 11-inch guidelines so that it looks like a book jacket. It should now look like the illustration above, to the right.
8. Open up the book jacket and place it in front of you so that the outside of the book jacket is facing up.

Book Jacket Rubric

Front Cover _____ / 5

Design a cover for your book jacket that includes the title of the book (1), the author's name (1), and a related illustration. (3)

Book Spine _____ / 3

Use creative lettering to design a spine for your book jacket. Include the title of the book (1) and the author's name (1). Write the name of the publisher at the bottom of the panel. (1)

Back Cover _____ / 9

On the top half of the panel, include the title and author, a barcode, the publishing company, the reading level (if known), and any awards the book has received. (3)

In the middle section, write a 2 paragraph summary of the book from the viewpoint of someone important (like a book review company.) These paragraphs should not include a personal opinion, but should include information about the plot, the characters, and the main events that occur in the book. (3)

On the bottom half of the back cover, include quotes (1-4) that someone might have said about the book. (Ex: "One of the most suspenseful books of the year!") These quotes will include your opinion. (3)

Inside Front Cover Flap _____ / 4

Write 1-2 paragraphs, which will include interesting information about the story. This section is similar to the back cover summary; however, here you could include actual lines from the book, one or two events in particular, or anything else that would make any reader want to read your book! (4)

Inside Rear Cover Flap _____ / 5

On the top $\frac{3}{4}$ of this panel, you will include a picture of the author (1), either from the internet, a photocopy, or a personal drawing. You will also include 1-2 paragraphs about the author in this section. Consider the following when writing your author biography: education, where he/she lives, family, other books, awards won, interests/hobbies. (3) Use the internet to find information about the author if possible!

On the bottom $\frac{1}{4}$ of this flap, include the publishing company's name and the place of publication. (1)

Spelling/Grammar _____ / 2

Be sure to revise and edit your book jacket, checking for correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and well-written paragraphs. (2)

Overall Creativity & Neatness _____ / 2

Try and be as creative as possible with your book jacket. Use lots of colors and use your imagination! (1) The book jacket should also be neatly put together and follow the correct measurements. (1)

TOTAL POINTS: _____ / 30