

# Character Scrapbook Book Project

Genre: Newberry Award Books

Due: Thursday, December 20

This project will be a character study of the main character in your book and will take the form of a super-sized scrapbook page. You are to create the scrapbook page as if it were put together by the main character in your book.

Use the graphic organizers attached to help plan out your scrapbook page. You will receive extra credit if you turn these items in with your final project.

## Requirements:

### 1. Scrapbook Page Design

- ✓ Use posterboard or construction paper that is large enough to easily display all the requirements.
- ✓ The scrapbook page background should reflect the main setting of the story. You will glue/tape the other scrapbook elements listed below over the main background.
- ✓ The background should also include the character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.
- ✓ Be creative about how you incorporate each of these elements.

### 2. Advice Column

- ✓ Write a letter to a newspaper advice columnist from the main character's point of view that explains the main problem the character faces in the novel.
- ✓ Write another letter from the columnist's point of view that includes the solution to the problem as it happens in the story.
- ✓ Each letter should be 1-2 paragraphs each.

### 3. Pictures and Photographs

- ✓ A minimum of 4 pictures or photographs should be included. (Photos can be drawn, cut out of magazines, or a print out from the Internet)
- ✓ Paste the pictures throughout the scrapbook page and include a 1 sentence explanation that describes what is shown in each.
- ✓ The pictures should illustrate 4 of the following 5 options:
  - The main character in a scene from the book
  - The character's family or friends
  - The main character's major accomplishment
  - The setting of the story
  - A picture of your choice

#### **4. Souvenirs and Mementos**

- ✓ Draw, create, collect, or find at least 3 souvenirs that the main character would have put in a scrapbook.
- ✓ These objects should reflect events in the story or important aspects of your character.
- ✓ Include a 1 sentence explanation next to each object describing its significance.

#### **5. Diary Entry**

- ✓ Write a diary entry from the main character's point of view that reflects the main character's feelings about himself or herself. The diary entry should include how the main character changed from the beginning of the story to the end.
- ✓ The diary entry should be typed or neatly written on paper and needs to be 1-2 paragraphs.

#### **6. Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Neatness**

- ✓ Make sure your spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct and that the overall look of the scrapbook is creative and neat.

# Character Scrapbook Rubric

1. The scrapbook page background should reflect the main setting of the story. It is creatively illustrated and reflects the character who created it.

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2. The scrapbook page should be on posterboard or large construction paper and includes the character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.

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3. The diary entry describes the main character's feelings at the beginning and the end of the book and uses complete paragraphs.

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4. The 4 pictures or photographs are detailed and illustrate 4 of the 5 optional categories. A complete sentence describes each picture.

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5. The 3 souvenirs/mementos are representative of the main character and the story. A complete sentence describes each picture.

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6. The advice column describes the main problem and solution faced by the main character and is in complete paragraphs. It is imaginative and descriptive.

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7. The grammar and sentence structure are correct (no fragments or run-on sentences; verb tenses are correct)

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8. Spelling and punctuation are correct.

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9. The overall look and layout of the scrapbook is neatly organized and carefully planned.

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10. The scrapbook page is creative and colorful.

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**Extra Credit** (Graphic Organizers): \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

**TOTAL POINTS EARNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

**COMMENTS:**