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# ★ Book Jacket Report ★

For this book report, you will create a book jacket that tells about the book you've chosen to read as well as the book's author.

Check off each requirement after you've completed it.

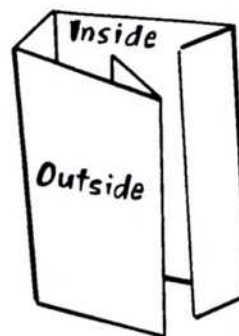
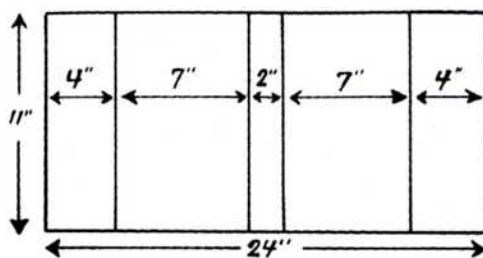


## Requirements

### CONSTRUCTING THE BOOK JACKET

To construct the jacket for the book you read, use a large sheet of oaktag.  
*Ms. Nicole will provide this for you.*

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



7. Fold the paper inward along the 4-inch guidelines.
8. 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, at the right.
9. Open up the book jacket and place it in front of you so that the outside of the book jacket is facing up.
10. Starting from the left, lightly number the panels 1-5.
11. Turn the book jacket over. Starting from the left, lightly number the panels 6-10. You are now ready to start creating the panels for your book jacket.

## CONSTRUCTING THE PANELS

When creating the panels for your book jacket, you should use the corresponding templates, then glue them into place with a glue stick.

**COVER/PANEL 4:** Design a cover for your book jacket that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. Include a related illustration.

**SPINE/PANEL 3:** Use creative lettering to design a spine for your book jacket. Include the title of the book and the author's name. Write the name of the publisher at the bottom of the panel.

**BACK COVER/PANEL 2:** On the top half of panel 2 write a paragraph that highlights the most exciting element of the book. This paragraph should make the reader want to read the book but should not include your personal opinion. On the bottom half of panel 2 write a one-paragraph review of the book. This paragraph should tell what you liked and disliked about the book.

**AUTHOR'S NOTES/PANEL 1:** On the top half of panel 1, glue a photo of yourself or draw a self-portrait. Underneath your picture write a one-paragraph biography about yourself. Consider the following when writing your biography.

- ◎ important dates
- ◎ education
- ◎ activities
- ◎ interests/hobbies
- ◎ family
- ◎ place of residence

~~**SUMMARY/PANELS 5 AND 6:** Beginning on panel 5 and continuing on panel 6, write a three-paragraph summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and end of the novel. Each paragraph should include at least two compound or complex sentences (a total of six sentences); you should underline these sentences.~~

**MAIN IDEAS/PANEL 7:** Write a complete sentence describing the main ideas for each of the chapters in the novel.

**MAIN CHARACTER/PANEL 8:** Use creative lettering to write the name of the main character. Use a thesaurus to find five adjectives that describe him or her. These adjectives should be words that you do not use in your everyday vocabulary. For example, don't use words like *nice*, *happy*, or *pretty* to describe the character.

**PROBLEM-SOLUTION/PANEL 9:** Choose three problems that occurred in your book, and draw a picture that illustrates each of them. Under each picture, write a complete sentence describing the problem. Then, draw pictures of the solution(s) to each of the problems and write complete sentences describing them. The pictures should be creative, colorful, and carefully drawn.

**VOCABULARY/PANEL 10:** As you read your book, look up words whose meanings you don't know. List alphabetically 10 words and their definitions that were unfamiliar to you when you first read the book.