

NEWSPAPER BOOK REPORT

GRADE 7 SUMMER BOOK PROJECT 2024

Create the front page of a newspaper on a manila folder or large piece of construction paper. Use the directions below for each section of your newspaper. Be creative and have fun!

- 1) Create a title for your newspaper. It should be related to the theme of the book.
- 2) Write a summary article of your book in two to three paragraphs. Make sure your summary answers who, what, when, where, and why. Don't give away the ending, please!
- 3) Choose 2 more articles to add to your newspaper. Each article needs an article title. See the choices below:
 - a. **Book Review** – Write a review for your book. Explain your likes/dislikes. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
 - b. **Advice Column** – Pretend the main character wrote a letter to the advice columnist seeking advice about a problem in the book. Write a response on how the problem could be solved.
 - c. **Advertisement** – Using settings from the book, create an advertisement for visiting a particular place. Describe what it looks like and why someone would want to visit this particular place.
 - d. **Quote Analysis** – Choose a favorite quote from your novel. Write a description of what the quote means and why it is important in the novel.
 - e. **Event article** – Write an article describing an important event from the novel. This could be a sporting event, carnival, party, etc. Remember to use specific details.

Extra Articles – These articles can be completed for extra credit.

- a. **Comic Strip** – Design a 4 panel comic strip illustrating something that happened in your book. The comic strip should include writing and color.
- b. **Crossword Puzzle** – Using important names, places, and themes from the book, create a puzzle. Include an answer key.

** The final product will be a completed newspaper with a title, book summary article, and two additional articles. Bring your front page on the first day of school.*