

Trading Cards Plot Trading Cards

NAME _____

Summer Reading! As you are reading this summer (I know you will be), please choose two books from the list on the back to read. Then chose one of the books to complete the following project. You will be presenting your project when we return to school in the fall. Also, you will be taking an AR test on each of the books. Happy Reading!!!!!!

Your task is to create a set of trading cards that illustrates six important events in a short story or novel you read.

Directions:

1. Prepare a list of six major events from the story.
2. Develop each idea, including details and characters involved.
3. On one side of each card, write an event. On the opposite side, illustrate this event.
4. Be sure to number your cards in the order the events took place in the story.
5. Once all cards are complete, write the title and author of the story on the front side of an envelope and your name on the reverse side. Place your cards in the envelope.

Rubric for Plot Trading Cards:

_____ envelope shows title and author on the front and your name on the back (5 points)

_____ card one completely describes an event taking place at the beginning of the story;
card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card two completely describes an event that takes place after the card one event;
card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card three completely describes an event that takes place after the card two
event; card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card four completely describes an event that takes place after the card three
event; card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card five completely describes an event that takes place after the card four event;
card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card six completely describes an event that takes place after the card five event;
card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ cards are numbered in the order the events occurred (5 points)

_____ descriptions are written using correct grammar, spelling, punctuation,
capitalization, complete sentences (20 points)

_____ neat/attractive presentation (10 points)

_____ FINAL GRADE/100