

Scrapbook Book Report Expectations and Guidelines: Due November 21, 2014

For your book report you will be putting together a scrapbook. You may choose to type this or do it by hand, but be sure to be creative!

Your scrapbook can be made in several ways:

Bind your own book with a durable cover (oaktag)

A 1-inch 3-ring binder using clear plastic sleeves to protect the pages.

Buy a small scrapbook and fill it. (You can reuse it later.)

Your choice!

Use your imagination to create a true scrapbook experience.

Ideas:

- Your advice letters can be put in envelopes and glued into the scrapbook so that they can be taken out, read, and then placed back into their envelopes.
- Journal/diary entries can be written on lined paper and then glued into your scrapbook as though it was torn from a diary.
- Dress up like the main character and take pictures of yourself to include in the scrapbook.
- Souvenirs can be anything (i.e.: drawings, photos, ticket stubs, or leaves from an important tree) that would remind the main character of his or her journey.

Please include the following in your project:

1. Two advice letters: (Conflict and resolution)

- a) A "Dear Dr. Advice" letter *written by a character in your book*. Write as though you are the character seeking advice. (5 points)
- b) A letter written back to the character as though you are Dr. Advice *helping them solve their problem*. (5 points)

2. Draw, create, collect, or find **THREE souvenirs** that the main character would have put into the scrapbook.

These objects should reflect events in the story. They may be symbolic of certain characters or incidents. Please include an explanation about each object (for example a drawing of a musical instrument if your character likes music). *Drawings need to be fully colored- no scribbles to fill space.* (15 points)

3. Write a **diary entry** of at least 2 paragraphs from the point of view of a character of your choice explaining the following: (20 points)

- a) *How does the character change throughout the book?*

b) *What causes this change?*

4. Include a **drawing or a picture of** what **the main character** looks like based on what the book says about them. *Drawings need to be fully colored- no scribbles to fill space.* (10 points)

Using evidence from the book please explain (in 1-1½ pages) the following about the character:

- a) *Reputation*: what do others think about this character? (5 points)
b) *Attitude*: how does this character handle situations and treat others? (5 points)

5. Find a **line or two from the book that you think represents the overall message or theme of the book.**

Write this line down and enclose it in quotation marks.
Explain how the quote explains the message. (15 points)

6. **Creative cover** to your scrapbook (10 points)

7. **Proper spelling/grammar/punctuation** (10 points)

TOTAL is out of 100 points

Remember:

Neat Handwriting

Full Color Illustrations

Proper Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation

Complete Sentences

Use **examples from the book** in your responses.

Scrapbook Book Report Rubric

Student Name:_____

Date:_____

Section	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Letter to Dr. Advice	5	
Letter to the Character from Dr. Advice	5	
Three Souvenirs	15	
Diary Entry	20	
Drawing of the Main Character	10	
Main Character Description	10	
Line from the Book - Theme	15	
Creative Cover	10	
Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation	10	

GRADE ____/100

Comments: