

Fourth Grade Language Arts: Weeks 8 + 9

May 4 - May 15, 2020

4th Grade Book Diorama

Students will be creating a shoebox diorama for this book project. It is important that the students do the work on this project with some support from adults. Please don't feel like you need to buy anything - be creative and use the items you have at home. The more creative the better! 😊 The project is due by Friday, May 15th, 2020.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QTTCCeRFT68NUkwQM_nvUVSReASSwogBXp3crgBed74/edit?usp=sharing

Choose your **favorite book** you have read or listened to this year as a fourth grader. It can be a book you have at home, one of our read aloud books, a book we read together in class, a guided reading group book, a library book ... Choose a book that you can talk about.

Your project will have 2 parts: **1) Report and 2) Shoebox Diorama.**

Include in your report:	Include in your diorama:
<input type="checkbox"/> Title, Author, Genre, Summary of the Book The summary includes the main characters, setting, problem & solution, important details/events in proper sequence (order). This should be 1-2 paragraphs only. Genre means is it realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-create the setting of the book you choose. This is your backdrop for the characters.
<input type="checkbox"/> Judgement Paragraph This should be 3-4 sentences on how you rate the book and why. (Why did you enjoy this book? Why do you recommend others read it?) I do <i>not</i> want to see "I liked it. It was good. It was funny." as the three sentences.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-create an important scene or event from the book you choose. Include the characters. *On the examples page, in box two, the diorama shows Fudge trying to "fly like a birdie off of the jungle jim at the park."

As always, please contact me with any questions you may have about the project.

Thank you! Mrs. Griffith michelle.griffith@loganelmschools.com

Please look at page two for Book Project Rubric

Book Project Rubric

- Creativity
- Correct Genre
- Title & Author
- Summary (1-2 Paragraphs)
- Judgment (3-4 Sentences)
- Correct Spelling and Sentence Punctuation
- Submission:

Submit your finished project one of these ways:

- 1) Type your report in a Google Doc & take a picture of you holding your diorama. Email both to me at michelle.griffith@loganelmschools.com There is a paperclip icon in email that you click on to attach a picture or file from your computer or device. -OR-
- 2) For those of you who are comfortable sharing on Flipgrid (only our fourth graders can access it): show me your diorama and read your report aloud. Take a close-up picture of your report instead of a selfie when you submit your video response. Make sure I can read it. <https://flipgrid.com/05e6e3a4>

Have Fun With This Project - Can't Wait To See Them!

*This assignment has also been posted in your child's 4th Grade Language Arts Google Classroom. Your child signs into their school Google account & clicks on the "waffle" to get to Google Classroom.