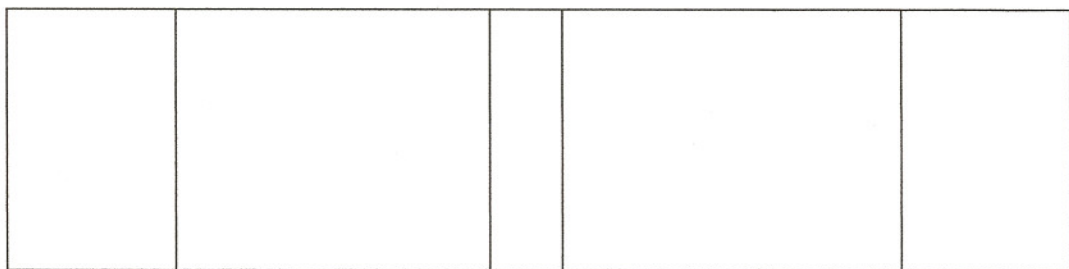


Book Jacket Report: Due December 11

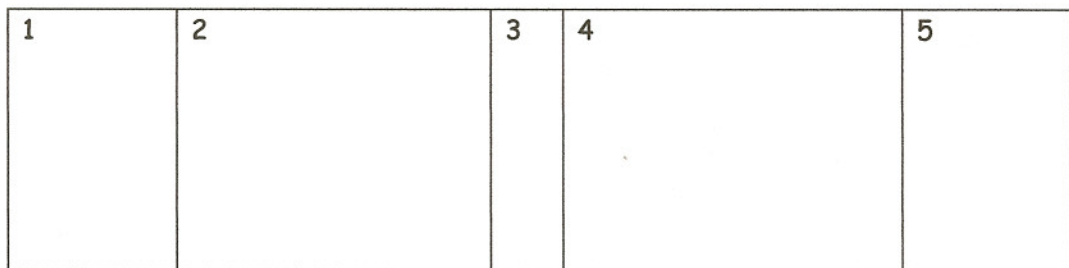
Genre: Your choice

Have your book approved by Mrs. Mitchell by November 13.

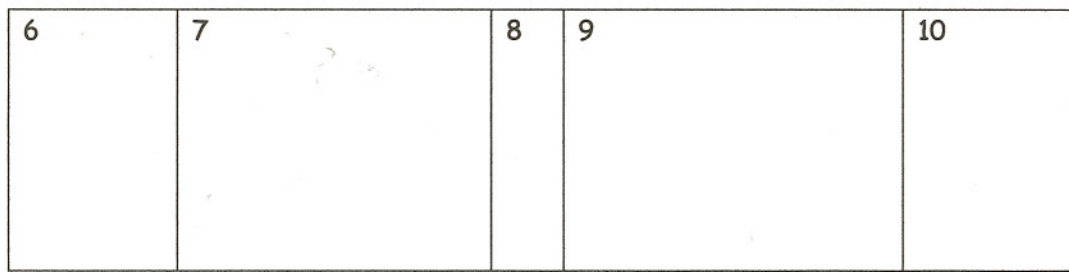
1. Take a large sheet of construction paper or poster board and fold as follows:



2. Open the book jacket. Starting from the left, number the panels lightly in pencil, 1 - 5. This will be the outside of the jacket.



3. Turn over the jacket. Starting from the left, number the panels lightly in pencil, 6 - 10. This will be the inside of the jacket.



Constructing the Panels

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 autobiography. Consider the following when writing your autobiography.

*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.

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/her. These adjectives should be words that you do not use in your everyday vocabulary. For example, do not use words such as nice, happy, or pretty to describe the character.

PANEL 9: This page is blank.

VOCABULARY/PANEL 10: As you read your book, look up words whose meanings you do not know. List alphabetically 5 words and their definitions that were unfamiliar to you when you first read the book.