

Summer Reading

Project # 1

Read “**The Secret Garden**” by Frances Hodgson Burnett.


This book is mandatory. Create your own secret garden diorama using a shoe size box. Be creative and use the rubric. Due the first day of school.

Project # 2

Read another book from the list provided.

Write a 3 paragraph review - include a summary, tell about your favorite part of the book and explain if you would recommend this book giving why or why not.

Come up with a rating system 1 - 5 stars, books or some symbol from the book you chose. (EX. Where is the Eiffel

Tower? Use effiel tower symbols. )

See rubric below.

Your report should be typed in Google Docs and shared with Ms. Fama & Mrs. Oliva by the first day of school.

Secret Garden Diorama Rubric

CATEGORY	6 points	4 points	2 points	0 points
Content	Included 3 or more different types of plants and 2 or more different types of structures.	Included 2 types of plants and 2 or more different types of structures.	Included 1 type of plants and 1 type of structure.	Plants and/or all structures are missing from the project.
Informational Paragraph (6-8 sentences)	Paragraph included information about the garden and all of the plants & structures in the diorama.	Paragraph included information about the garden and some of the plants and structures in the diorama.	Paragraph included information about the garden, but not information about the plants and structures included in the diorama.	Paragraph was missing or did not have information about the garden.
Accuracy	Plants, and structures are correctly named for the garden.	Either 1 structure or 1 plant are not found, or correct in the garden.	2 structures or 2 plants, or 1 structure AND 1 plant are not correct for the garden.	Structures and plants included in project are not found in your garden.
Creativity	Excellent use of 3-D objects, realistic looking garden, and creative use and mixture of materials.	Good use of realistic-looking materials, and mixture of materials.	Some realistic materials, some mixture of different types of materials, could have used more creativity.	Not realistic looking and/or use of paper only. No creativity.
Overall Attractiveness	Very realistic looking and easily understood by anybody. Good use of space. Very attractive.	Somewhat realistic looking and easily understood by anybody. Attractive.	Not very realistic looking. Somewhat confusing. Moderately attractive.	Mostly empty box, boring use of materials, can't tell what it is, Not very attractive.

Book Review Rubric

Name _____	Possible Points	Points Earned
Did your first paragraph give a brief summary of the book?	15	
Did your summary only tell the key details in your book?	15	
Did your second paragraph describe your favorite part of the book?	15	
Did your third paragraph give a recommendation and tell why or why not?	15	
Did I give a creative rating system?	10	
Did I use good word choice without repetition?	10	
Did I use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation?	10	
Did I use the proper heading on my report and type it neatly?	10	
Total	100	

