Fiction Reading Fair Projects

Example: *Little Red Hen*

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All Fiction Projects Must Contain the Following Elements:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Publisher and publication date
4. Main Characters
5. Setting
6. Tone/Mood
7. Author’s Purpose
8. Plot Summary
9. Conflict
10. Resolution
Title and Author

* The TITLE is the name of the book.

* The AUTHOR is the person who wrote the book.
The NAME OF THE PUBLISHER can be found on the verso* page (sometimes called the copyright page). The verso is the back of the title page.

The DATE THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED can also be found on the verso page.

HINT: It is usually found after a little c with a circle around it like this: ©1999. Publication date of 1999.
The MAIN CHARACTERS are the ones who are most important to the story.

Example - The main characters are the Little Red Hen, Duck, Goose, Pig, and Cat.

The SETTING is the time and place of the story

Example - The setting is on a farm during the day.
How did the author want you to feel when writing the story? How did it make you feel? Write in complete sentences.

Example - *I think the mood of the story is fun because of the way the characters repeat the same phrases when asked for help.*
Tell in a complete sentence why the author wrote this book.

Example - The author’s purpose was to entertain with a funny story about what happens with you don’t help others.
* A brief description of the order of events in the story. Use complete sentences.

Example - *In this story, the Little Red Hen tries to get her friends to help her complete all of the tasks involved in baking the bread. No one will help her bake the bread, so she does it all by herself.*
What is the problem within the story? Do I really need to tell you to write in complete sentences again?

Example - The problem in the story is that none of the Little Red Hen’s friends will help her bake the bread. Each time she asks them to help they say no.
Resolution

* What is the result of solving the problem in the story? What kind of sentences??

Example - *Since no one would help the Little Red Hen make her bread, she ate it all by herself when it was done.*
What are the judges looking for?

- Is the writing neat and easy to understand?
- Use complete sentences!
- Did you use your imagination? Did you make it creative and interesting?
- White boards with pencil writing only will not make the judges want to stay long!!
- Did you follow directions, and is your project durable (no pieces falling off)?
- Did you write about the most important information? Do you understand what the author was trying to say in the story?
- Does your project make others want to read it? Did you do the work yourself (individual)?
THE SISTER'S GRIMM

AUTHOR’S PURPOSE:
To entertain

SETTING:
September in Ferryport Landing, New York

BOOK ONE:
THE FAIRY-TALE DETECTIVES

CONFLICT:
The giant is damaging the town in his search for Jack (Man vs. Man)

TONE:
Mysterious & Adventurous

By Michael Buckley

RESOLUTION:
The giant finds Jack and stops his search of the town.
Santasaurus

Sharkey

Plot Summary

It's Christmas and all of the dinosaurs are excited to see Santa. Instead of sitting in toys, the only gifts to make Santa's and ride in his sleigh. In this story, Santa is surprised when Santasaurus shows up on his sleigh with a gift for Santa. The children are so happy to see the biggest present of all, but Santa was a special gift. The next morning, Malo drove down the stairs to find Santasaurus by the tree. Malo got to ride on the sleigh and help Santa deliver presents to all the dinosaur children.

Setting

North Pole, Santa's House

Main Characters

Santa, Santasaurus, Malo

Author's Purpose

The author wanted to

Conflict

Malo can't sleep because he wants

Resolution

Malo ran down the stairs to find

Tone

The story made me feel happy and

about Christmas presents.
Stellaluna

Written & Illustrated by Janell Cannon
Stellaluna

Janell Cannon
Harcourt Brace & Company
1993

Tone/Mood

Summary

Setting

Main characters

Conflict

Resolution

Author purpose
Alice and the Birthday Giant

Setting
The story is at Alice's house on her birthday.

Publisher
Scholastic Inc. in 1999

Author
John A. Brown
Illustrated by Barbara Beattie

Conflict
The Giant is sick because he wants to go home. Alice can't have him at her birthday party because he still needs the pills, so she has to find a way to send him home.

Mood
The story makes me feel excited.

Solution
Alice and her friends help the Giant out. They find a way to get him medicine and send him home.
WAIT TILL HELEN COMES
LOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Plot
The main idea was about a man called Chewcushell and the town of Mara Meat.

Setting
The story takes place in the town of Chewcushell.

Conflict
The conflict was whether the people should eat meat or not.

Main Characters
The main characters in the story were Chewcushell and the town.

Resolution
The town's people agree to a different type of meat.

Author's Purpose
The author's purpose was to entertain. The story makes us laugh.

Theme
The theme of the story is to show the importance of making healthy choices.
THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET

The book is about a boy named Hugo that

loves drawing. Hugo builds a clock that he

was given and he also has a secret that he

keeps to himself.

After Hugo's father's death, he found

something in the museum that he worked at. It

was an invention that was old and called

Hugofon, which was a notebook on how to fix the

invention. Hugo heated the part and it

made it work. One day his old roommate George Mable

left the notebook and Hugo meets Isabelle, who

helps him get it back. Hugo's notebook is full of

everything about his adventures that Hugo and

Isabelle go on. It ends page twentysix.
The BIG Wide-Mouthed Frog

Summary

The wide-mouthed frog went out to see the world. He met a kangaroo, a koala, a possum, and an emu. He asked them, "Who are you, and what do you eat?"

Then he met a crocodile who said he was a wide-mouthed frog. The frog got scared and said he was a narrow-mouthed frog. Then he hopped away.

Conflict

The wide-mouthed frog met a crocodile that ate wide-mouthed frogs.

Solution

He hopped away.

Authors Purpose

To entertain.

Setting

Outside, daytime.

Main Characters

The big wide-mouthed frog, kangaroo, koala, possum, emu, and crocodile.

Author

Ana Martin.
The Rainbow Fish

Plot:

In the sea lived the most beautiful fish. He was so beautiful that all the other fish wanted to be just like him. But one day, he was caught by fishermen and was set free. He swam back to the sea and saw that the other fish were all sad and lacked colors. He realized that he had tears in his eyes that could turn into rainbow fish scales. He decided to share his tears with the other fish, and they all became beautiful. The Rainbow Fish learned that sharing with others is what makes life beautiful. He was happy to see everyone happy, and they were all grateful to him.

Main Characters:

- Rainbow Fish
- Little Fish
- Star Fish
- Octopus
- Other Fish

Category: 3rd Grade (Family)
In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

By: Eric Carle
Published by Philomel Books 1969

A Hungry Caterpillar is born in the early morning. During one week he eats into a healthy leaf. He needs a lot of healthy foods as well. He eats all the food he can to get rid of his stomachache. He makes a green and becomes a butterfly two weeks later.

Plot:
Conflict:
When he eats junk food he gets a bad stomachache.

Resolution:
He eats a healthy green leaf and then he feels better.

Main Character:
a caterpillar who turns into a beautiful butterfly.

Setting:
Outside by trees. Begins at night. Story covers 3 weeks.

Author's Purpose:
To entertain and inform. This day I bugs me.

Tone and Mood:
Uplifted. Cheery.
Category L
4th-6th Grade (Family)

AUTHOR
Michael Teitelbaum

PUBLISHER
Simon Spotlight-Nickelodeon

DATE
December 2006

SETTING
This book takes place at the South Pole, travels from the South Pole to the North Pole, and at the North Pole.

Most of the book happens 100 years after the start of the war that the Fire Nation started. The other part takes place before and during the 100 years of war.

MOOD
I felt excitement during reading this book, because I got to learn about the history of the Waterbenders and how the series began.

PLOT
This book is about the Art of Waterbending. It is a story legend in which the Fire Nation tries to destroy the Last Airbender.

In the first legend, Korra, a Waterbender and her brother Suki, where at a funeral when the Avatar, Aang, meets a girl named Korra. They brought her and Aang back to their village, the Southern Water Tribe. They decided to travel with Aang to the North Pole. But the Avatar, Aang, is killed by the Fire Nation. His brother, Suki, and Korra decide to travel with the Avatar to the North Pole. Aang tells Korra about Waterbending and how it can be used.

In the second legend, they are on their way to the North Pole when they stop a bunch to rest. Suki finds that their father had been there by finding coins. They take the story of how to get to find Dodang to help Suki find his footsteps. After the trip is over, Suki meets the rest of them with traditional tribal markings. They then find out that Aang was taking a trip to their father. Then, Suki and Korra sets off to find the father.

In the third legend, the Legend of Korra, Korra is the Avatar, who comes to help them. But the Aang, who comes to help them, turns bad. After this legend, we learn more about the facts that the Water and Fire Nation are not bad.

In the fourth legend, the group returns to the North Pole. While Aang, Suki, and Korra learn about Waterbending, Aang spots a Korra, who becomes Aang's partner to Waterbending. Aang, who always wants to be happy, the Fire Nation attacked again. This time, Aang wanted to see the Northern and Ocean Springs. He is the only one in the world to be able to mend. This is where he learned that the spectral wandering around the world. Where the Avatar was killed by the Fire Nation. In this line, he was able to go after the Fire Nation attacks. Then Korra, Yui, and the others who learn about Waterbending.

SOLUTION

Because there are three solutions, there are three solutions. The first is Aang said Waterbending is to destroy the Firebenders and put them in. The second is the Suki selects the Airbenders to ride in the barrel of their perfume, using his own club to break them. The last is Korra using Waterbending to put the perfume on the head of Aang, in doing so the heat becomes confused and attacked. Zuko allowing the three of them to get away. The last is Sokka. The final was her life to save the White Spirit which brought back the Moon Spirit.

AUTHOR’S PURPOSE

The author wants to inform Avatar: The Last Airbender fans of the Lost Scroll of Waterbending through entertainment.
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by E. B. White

illustrator Garth Williams
Must Haves!!

- Title
- Author
- Publication information
- Plot summary
- Tone or Mood
- Name your elements
- Main characters
- Setting
- Author’s purpose
- Solution
- Problem

Name your elements
Dress it up!!

Be colorful, clean, and creative!

Glitter
Feathers
Pebbles
Tin foil
Plastic
toy
Photos
Beads
Ribbons
Fuzzy

Pencils
Markers
Crayons
Rulers
Colored paper
Stencils
or
Printer
Last But Not Least

* Do Your Best!
* Be Proud of Your Project!
* Learn Something You Never Knew Before!

* And don’t forget those complete sentences.