

Shoe Box Book & Written  
Report Directions

**Due Date: December 15, 2006**

**Shoe Box Directions:**

**Materials:**

shoe box

items to decorate box

glue

scissors

**Directions:**

1. Turn your shoe box upside down. This will be the part where you will build your float. You may use the lid if you would like as a back support (10 points)



**\*\*These are examples, do not copy!\*\***

2. Cover the entire shoe box with paper (Neatly!). No advertisement should be showing. (10 points)
3. The title of your book and the author **MUST** be somewhere on your float. (20 points)

4. The float should represent the theme of your story. It **MUST** include main characters and the setting for your story. For example, if I was working on a float for the book *Holes*, I would make sure that my setting would be set at Camp Green Lake and Stanley would be somewhere on my float. (50 points)
5. Everything **MUST** be neatly completed. (10 points)
6. This part of the project is worth 100 points. This counts as a grade only in reading.

## Report

1. Head your paper with the title of your book and your name. (5 points)
2. The introductory paragraph must be an introduction to your book. Include the name of the book, the author, and any other important detail. This paragraph should be 2-3 sentences long. (10 points)
3. The body of your paper should be a summary of your story. Tell me what your story is about by including important details and events. Use as many paragraphs as you need to summarize your story. (30 points)
4. After the summary, include a paragraph about what you liked about this book or did not like about this book. Tell me if you would recommend this book to a friend. (20 points)
5. Finally, add a concluding paragraph to your report. This paragraph should only be 2-3 sentences long. It should "tie" your report together. (10 points)

6. Here is a break down of points for Language Conventions (25 points):

Spelling: 5 points

Capitalization: 5 points

-This includes correct capitalization of beginning sentences, proper nouns, book titles

Punctuation: 5 points

-This includes all types of punctuation, not just ending marks.

Sentence Structure: 10 points

-Subject/Verb Agreement

-Word Order in sentences

7. This report is worth 100 points. This will count once as a grade in reading and once as a grade in language.

### **Oral Presentation**

1. You will present your float to the class. You must explain why you decorated your float the way you did.
2. You will briefly tell what your book was about.
3. You will let the class know if you would recommend the book.
4. Your presentation must be 3-4 minutes long in length.
5. The oral presentation is worth 50 points.

### **Extra Credit**

If your book is Reading Counts!, and you take the quiz and pass; you will receive 5 extra credit points in reading.