



THE FLETCHER SCHOOL
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Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading 2022

For the Summer of 2022, each rising 6th grade student will be required to read *Hero Hurricane Rescue* by Jennifer Li Shotz. This text will be used during the first few weeks of school. If your child wishes to purchase or rent an audiobook version, keep in mind that this should not be used in isolation as the student needs to follow the text as well. This project will be due on the first day of school. (August 18, 2022)

***Hero Hurricane Rescue* Task:**

Project: Book in a Box

Decorate a box to represent the book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of the book.

Details:

- Choose a shoebox, oatmeal canister, coffee can or other similarly sized container for this project.
- Decorate your container and include the ***title*** and ***author*** of the book as well as ***your name***. You can draw pictures yourself or use pictures from magazines to represent the book.
- Find at least 5 different objects. You can use pictures if the object you want to use is too big to fit inside the container.
- For each object write a paragraph (3-5 sentences) about how the object is an important part of the book. [Electronic Note Card link](#)

Tips for Success

- As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- If you use pictures, glue them onto cardboard backings to make them more durable and appealing.



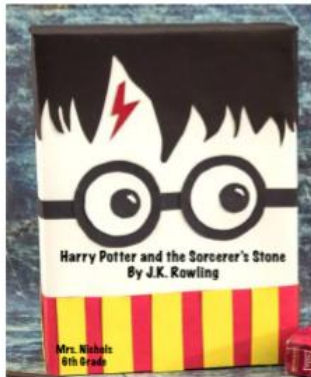
Grading Criteria

Check off each item to make sure you included all of the project requirements.

- The title and author are displayed.
- My name is included.
- I included 5 objects that each represent an important element of the story.
- I have written a paragraph for each object (3-5 sentences each).
- Each paragraph has a title (name the object)
- Each paragraph describes the importance of the object.
- Each paragraph has complete sentences including correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- The box is decorated.
- The project reflects best effort.

The container: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Container (1) ● Book title (2) ● Author of the book (2) ● Decorated (2) ● Your name (3) 	_____ /10 points
The objects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 objects (3 each) ● Reflect an important story element (1 each) 	_____ /20 points
The paragraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3-5 sentences (3 each) ● Title/Header (1 each) ● Description reflects meaningful connection to the text (5 each) 	_____ /45 points
Each paragraph reflects editing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Capitalization & Punctuation (1 each) ● Spelling (1 each) ● Grammar (1 each) 	_____ /15 points
Reflects effort	_____ /10 points
Total Points	_____ /100 points

EXAMPLE ONLY



Item: Small Broomstick

Quidditch is a game that wizards play on broomsticks. Harry Potter is the seeker for Gryffindor. He has a Nimbus 2000 broomstick, which is the best. During the game someone is cursing his broomstick, but he still manages to catch the golden snitch. He ended the game and managed to help his team WIN!