

Character Book Report

The students will create a paper character from a story they have read.

Materials

- 12" x 18" piece of construction paper
- construction paper for head and hands
- scissors
- glue, tape, stapler
- crayons or markers
- lined paper to write report, you may also type the report if you prefer
- miscellaneous materials for hair, clothes, etc.

Directions

1. Fold 12X18 construction paper into 8 equal sections.

2. Cut out sections 5 and 8 to be used for the character's arms.

3. Fold sections 1 and 4 toward the center and glue the arms (sections 5 and 8) to the back. Cut a vertical slit between sections 6 and 7 to separate legs.

[back view]

4. Cut out a head shape and glue it to the back of sections 2 and 3.

[back view] 5. Draw a face, add hair, hands, feet, and "dress" the character using miscellaneous materials.

Writing

1. On the outside of the vest write the title of the book, author, character's name, and the student's name.
2. Fill out the attached *Story Elements* form. Please write at least one sentence about the Character, Adjectives that describe the character, Setting, and Your favorite part.

3. Glue each of the four squares inside of the character's vest.
4. Please turn in your reading log/parent verification form and character to school on Thursday, August 18th. Your child will also dress up like their character that day to come to school. Be Creative! We will have a little Character Party after pledge. All parents are invited to attend.

