

PHOTOSTORY

BOOK REPORT

The purpose of your Photostory is to share your book report book with other students and motivate them to read this book too. Before you can create your Photostory, you must create a script, create a drawing for your book, and have both approved by your teacher.

The Photostory should be 1 -3 minutes long. That's about 2/3 to 1 page of typed text, depending on how fast you talk.

Your SCRIPT must contain the following components:

- ✓ A hook statement to get your audience listening.
- ✓ Your name (first and last initial only)
- ✓ The title and author of the book
- ✓ Find out something about your author on the internet or from the "About the Author" information in your book and write 2 sentences about the author for your script.
- ✓ Write a summary of your book in well developed paragraphs.
 - Make sure your summary answers who, what, where, why and when.
 - Use the attached graphic organizer to help you write your summary.
 - In your summary DON'T give away the ending of the book.
- ✓ Share how this book impacted you. Why did you choose this book for your report? Your goal is to motivate other students to read your book too. This is persuasive writing!

SUMMARY

Write notes about the five W's to help you write your summary.

WHO ???

WHERE ???

WHAT ???

SUMMARY

HOOK STATEMENT

WHY ???

WHEN ???

Your PHOTOSTORY must contain the following components:

- ✓ A picture from the internet of the author
- ✓ A picture of the cover of your book – taken in the computer lab.
- ✓ A picture of you – taken in the computer lab.
- ✓ A picture of your drawing you make from a scene of your book. You must make this picture in color (crayons, colored pencils or markers) and have this completed on the first day of the computer lab.
- ✓ A picture from the internet that is related to your story. For example, if the book is about ghosts you could have an internet picture with ghosts. If the book is about World War II you could have an internet picture of a plane from World War II.

There will be a minimum of 5 slides in the Photostory. There will be a maximum of 7 slides in the Photostory.

YOU WILL BE GRADED ON:

- Following the Photostory guidelines above
- Following the script guidelines above
- Your use of appropriate and motivating language
- Effective use of your 1-3 minutes
- Efficient and competent use of Photostory
- Adding your own creative touches

PHOTOSTORY BOOK REPORT TIMELINE:

1. **November 8, 2012** – Select a book and check it out of the Media Center.
2. **November 8, 2012 – November 25, 2012** – Read your book.
3. **November 26, 2012 – November 29, 2012** – Fill out your graphic organizer and draft your summary. Write your script. Make your drawing of a scene from your book in color. (4 Days – some done in class)
4. **November 30, 2012** – Go to the computer lab and take pictures of your book, your drawing, and you. Learn to use Photostory.
5. **December 3, 2012 to December 4, 2012** – Create your Photostory – record from your script.
6. **December 5, 2012** – Photostory to be shared with class in the Media Center. Project completed.

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NAME _____

BOOK REPORT/SCRIPT

A hook statement, your name (first and last initial only), the title and author of the book, 2 sentences about the author are included in the script.

5 4 3 2 1

Write a summary of your book in well developed paragraphs – answering the who, what, where, why and when. The script doesn't give away the ending.

20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Share how this book impacted you.

5 4 3 2 1

TOTAL _____/30

NAME _____

PHOTOSTORY COMPONENTS

A picture of the author	2	0	
A picture of the cover	2	0	
A picture of you	2	0	
A picture of your drawing in color	4	2	0
A picture from the internet related to your story	2	0	
At least two titles are added	2	0	
Music is added and turned down so we can hear you	2	1	0
Recording is 1 to 3 minutes	2	0	
Customized motion	2	0	

TOTAL _____/20