

Mystery Genre Book Report Project

We will be creating the poster for this project at school, so once it comes home, each piece needs to be completed according to the directions below.

On the front: Use crayons, colored pencil, or the computer to illustrate a scene from your book. You need to fill the white space COMPLETELY. There should not be any blank/white parts to your poster. Note: It is a good idea to do a rough draft of this picture first.

The picture should show:

- The main setting
- The detective and any other main characters
- Suspect who committed the crime
- At least two clues
- The mystery

On the back: Each puzzle piece will represent a story element.

Piece 1- The book title, author, your name and an illustration

Piece 2: Setting - Write about the time, and place where the story takes place. How does the setting fit the mystery?

Piece 3: Main Characters - Tell who your main characters, suspects, are. Describe each character using at least 3 character traits.

Piece 4: The mystery - Tell what the mystery is in the story. What is the crime, or what needs to be solved?

Piece 5: Clues - Tell what the clues were in this story and how they helped get the mystery solved.

Piece 6: Beginning Events - What happens at the beginning of the story?

Piece 7: Middle Events - What are the middle events? What clues does the detective follow?

Piece 8: How does the story end? Who solves the mystery and how?

*You may type all of the pieces 2-8, then print them and cut them out and glue them on or you may neatly write the information directly on the poster with pencil. If you write them, draw light lines and be neat.

Completion: After you finished your project you will cut your puzzle apart and place them in a gallon ziploc bag labeled with your name. We will share our projects by putting together each other's puzzles.

*Attach are planning sheets for each piece, you can use them as you wish. Ignore the point totals.

