

Literary Story Quilt

Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Class Period _____

Project due on: March 18, 2019

Can you think of any objects that have special meaning to you? Do they remind you of a person or an important event? Now think of your independent reading book. Were there any significant objects in the story? In literature, these objects are called symbols. They are symbolic of something important. For this project, you'll make a quilt that shows four symbols from the book.

Materials you will need:

22x28in. poster paper, ruler, crayons, markers

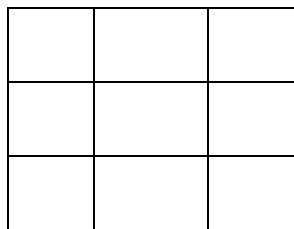
Directions:

1. Find a novel of any genre that you find interesting and challenging.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

2. Measure and draw light pencil lines to divide the paper into thirds across and lengthwise. This will create nine equal squares for your paper quilt.



3. Look through your book to help you remember objects that were important to the story. These objects should represent something significant, like a person or an event. List 8 objects found in your book.

4. Choose 4 objects from the list above that will be included on your quilt. Sketch each object in the boxes below.

5. For each of the 4 objects you will write at least 5 sentences describing the objects, what it represents, and its significance in your book. Use below to keep notes while you read.

Object 1: _____

Object 3: _____

Object 2: _____

Object 4: _____

6. Locate the four squares in the corners of the quilt. Draw one object in each square. Drawings should be neat, colored, and fill the entire square. If your poster paper is not white/manila, draw your object on a white piece of paper and glue it onto your poster paper.

7. Center square: Title, author, and your name, colorful picture

-One square: Setting with picture and 2 sentence theme statement

-One square: Character names and 3 sentence conflict statement.

-Final two squares will have patterns, colors, or shapes that relate to your book. Example: Zigzags for *Esperanza Rising*, stars for *Stargirl*, snowflakes for *Call of the Wild*.