

Name _____ Date _____

Hanging Book Project

Materials Needed:

eight small pieces of poster board (about 5 X 7 inches), felt-tipped marking pens, yarn, and a hole puncher

Choosing a Book: Remember that the book needs to be one you completed for Take-Home Reading from the approved list. It should be one of your favorites from the quarter.

_____ 1. Cut out eight pieces of poster board using the pattern provided and punch holes--two in the top and two in the bottom of the cards EXCEPT FOR THE BOTTOM CARD.

_____ 2. Add a **colorful** border to each card.

_____ 2. Make a "Title/Author" card for the top and a "Project by" card for the bottom.

_____ 3. Choose six of the following topics to complete your project:

Genre (the category of literature--fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or drama)

Main Character (the one with the problem to solve; describe him or her)

Setting (when and where the story takes place)

Conflict (the main character's problem)

Climax (most exciting part; the part of the book where the main character's problem is solved)

Resolution (how the story ends)

Point of View (first-person or third-person)

Theme (lesson about life that the main character learns)

Protagonist/Antagonist (the hero and the villain)

Dynamic/Static Characters (whose personality changes and whose personality stays the same)

* Awards (received by the book)

* Other Books by _____

Important: Each of your six cards must have a title, and the information must be written in paragraph form except for the cards with the two with asterisks (*) above.

_____ 4. String the cards together with the yarn and tape the yarn on the back of the cards so that they won't slide.

This project is due on _____