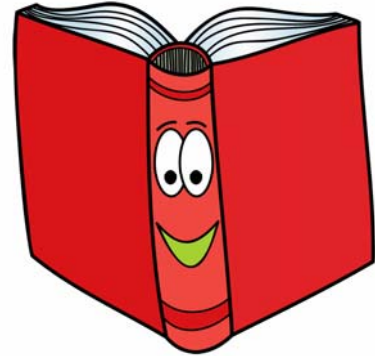


Visual Book Report - Diorama

Objective:

To illustrate the main idea of a book visually by building a diorama.



Supplies:

- shoe box
- scissors
- glue
- construction paper
- drawing paper or clip art
- art materials of choice: crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.

Instructions:

Teachers/Parents:

1. Use this assignment as an alternative to an ordinary, written report.
2. Discuss how the tone of a book can be conveyed through color and design.
3. Discuss how the main idea of a book can be conveyed through particular images or by illustrating a key event in the book.

Students:

1. First, read a book.
2. Design and build a diorama to illustrate the book.
3. The diorama should include the book's title and author.
4. The diorama should illustrate the tone and main idea of the book.
5. Cover the inside of the shoe box with construction paper.
6. Print and color clip art to glue inside the diorama, or draw pictures of your own. You can also use text inside the diorama.
7. Glue images and text in the diorama to create a 3-dimensional effect.

Hints:

- Illustrate a particular scene in the book or use images, text and colors to illustrate the tone and theme of the book.
- You can use quotes from the book.
- Be original and creative.