

The Book Ball Book Report

GRADE 7

DUE DATE: _____

You will read a free-choice book for your independent novel study and then put your knowledge and creative skills into action. You will create a 6-sided Book Ball that incorporates each one of the elements below. You need to remember to do all of your writing and decorating on the paper within the pentagon before you cut and fold the circles. The sides are as follows:

1. **Title Side:** Write your name and the title and author of your book. Create a new cover that displays this information.
2. **Character Side:** Describe the main character of the story. Include both physical traits and personality characteristics. Include an illustration of your character. How did the character change?
3. **Setting Side:** Draw a picture or a map of the setting of the story.
4. **Plot Diagram:** Construct a plot diagram, which details each element of the story. Include details of the conflict!
5. **Vocabulary:** Find 6 challenging words. Write the word AND the definition in your own words. Include the page number of the vocabulary word.
6. **Review Side:** Write a 1 paragraph book review (8-10 sentences). What did you like? Why? What didn't you like? Why not? Come up with a rating for your book. Be sure to talk about the theme in your review (Theme=message)

When all sides and decorations are complete:

- Carefully cut out the 6 circles,
- Fold the crescents on the lines around the circle so that the folds are standing up or facing up.
- Align the crescent of one circle to the crescent of another and staple them together (glue might come unglued). Each crescent will be stapled to a different circle's crescent all the way around to create a ball.
- All sides of your book ball should be colored

Criteria and Outcomes:	4	3	2	1
Content <i>(Reads to explore and extend understanding)</i>	6 sides of bloom ball are completed and the quality is excellent. Thoughtful and critical insights about the story were made.	6 sides of bloom ball are completed and the quality is good. Some thoughtful insights about the story were made.	6 sides of bloom ball are completed and are of basic quality. Basic insights, such as a summary, were made.	6 sides of bloom ball have not been completed. Insights are overly simplistic and generalized and need more thought and/or detail.
Creativity and Professionalism of Presentation <i>(Using mixed media)</i>	Presentation is exemplary. Excellent use of space/organization. Obvious time spent on writing and visual.	Presentation is competent. Good use of space/organization. Obvious time spent on writing and visual.	Presentation is developing. Satisfactory use of space/organization. Some time spent on writing and visual.	Presentation is emerging. Poor use of space/organization. Little time spent on writing and visual.
Time Management, Evaluation and Effort <i>(Manages and evaluates information and ideas)</i>	Time has been used effectively every class. It's obvious that a great deal of time and effort went into the project. The student clearly thought, planned and revised.	Time has been used effectively most classes. Time and effort was spent on the project. The student made some revisions and had a simple plan from the beginning	Time has been used somewhat effectively. Student was sometimes off task. More time and effort could have been spent on the project. The student had a plan but more thoughtful revisions would have improved the final product.	Time has not been used effectively. Student was off task most class. The project shows little time and effort. The student clearly did not plan well, evaluate and revise work.











