

STORY CUBE BOOK PROJECT

Due Wednesday, October 1

1. Select a book to read of the following genre:

Science Fiction or Fantasy

Your book should contain at least 100 pages.

The teacher must approve your book by

Friday, Sept. 5

2. After reading the book, write a short description (2-5 sentences) of each of the following components of your book on a sheet of paper:
 - Title, author, your name
 - Setting - where and when does the story take place? Be descriptive!
 - Protagonist - who is the main character? Describe his or her personality, not just what s/he looks like.
 - Antagonist(s) - who is the main character's opponent or foe? This may be one person or a whole group of people.
 - Dilemma - what is the main problem or obstacle that the protagonist must overcome? Remember you must assume that your reader has not read your book, so be clear in your explanation of the dilemma.
 - Solution - how was the dilemma solved?
3. Have an adult (parent, teacher, friend) edit your writing with you. Check for clarity, spelling, and punctuation.
4. Rewrite your sentences onto your cube. Make sure to label each of your sections. You may also type them, cut them out, and glue them onto the cube. Make sure to leave room for illustrations.
5. Use color pencils, crayons, or very thin markers to illustrate each side of the cube. Try not to have any white space showing.
6. Carefully cut out the cube, fold it, and tape or glue it in place.