

SANDWICH BOOK REPORT

FOR INCOMING JH3 STUDENTS

Use the template attached to create a layered “sandwich” book report.

First, pick a book at your independent reading level. It can be fiction or nonfiction. You get to choose.

Then, read the book. Be sure you UNDERSTAND what you are reading so that you can put together a book report when you’re done. You might even need to RE-READ the book or parts of the book!

Trace and cut out two pieces of bread on brown construction paper.

◆ On one piece of bread, write the following:

1. The title of the book
2. The author of the book
3. Your name

Please **spell** everything correctly since you can copy the title and author directly from the book cover!

◆ On the other piece of bread, write one paragraph either recommending the book or discouraging others from reading the book. Remember to explain why the book is great (or terrible) in your paragraph. You are welcome to type your paragraph and glue it to the bread, or you can simply write it neatly directly on the construction paper.

Trace and cut out one tomato on red construction paper.

◆ On the tomato, write one paragraph describing the setting. Remember that setting is both WHERE and WHEN the story takes place. Again, you are welcome to either type or handwrite.

Trace and cut out one cheese slice on yellow construction paper.

◆ On the cheese, describe the character in a paragraph. Be sure to move beyond the physical description. Include something about their personality/likes/dislikes/what makes them tick.

Trace and cut out one piece of lettuce on green construction paper.

◆ On the lettuce, describe the theme, the life lesson, the author wants you to learn from reading the book. Is there a moral? Often the author will have the main character share what he or she has learned from the problems he/she has experienced. Please write a paragraph.

Trace and cut out one slice of meat on pink construction paper.

◆ This is the “meat” of your book. What are the events? Be sure to explain the problem the character faced and how he or she solved it. Please write a paragraph.

Now, assemble in any order for the fillings but with the title bread on top and the recommendation on the bottom. You should fasten the sandwich together on one corner with a staple, ring, or brad.

I'm lettuce.
Trace me on
GREEN construction
paper.
THEME

I'm the bread.
Trace me
TWICE
on
BROWN
construction paper!
TITLE & RECOMMENDATION
SLICE SLICE

I'm the meat,

Trace me on

PINK

construction paper

PLOT EVENTS

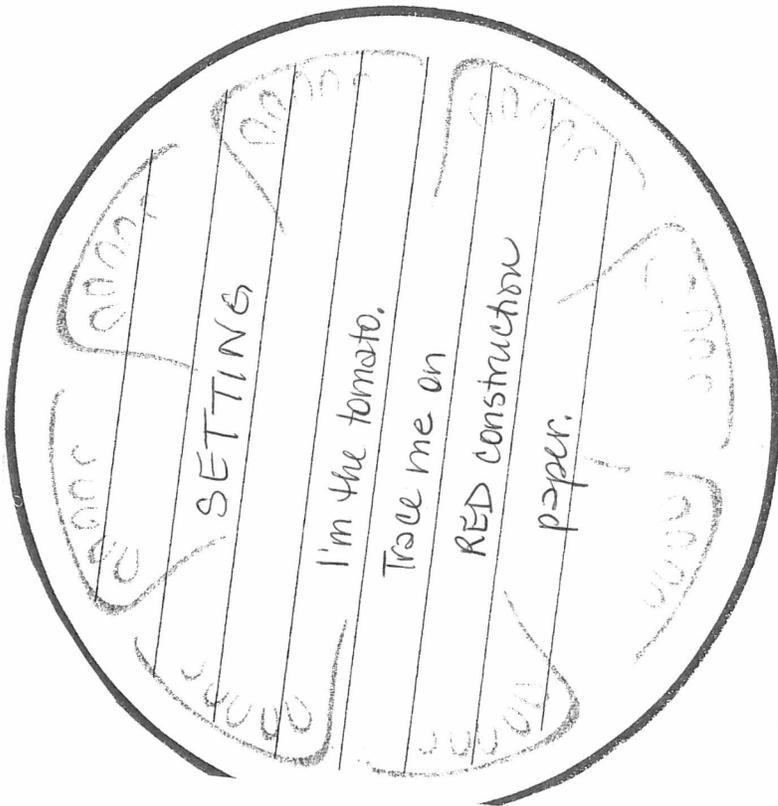
I'm the cheese,

Trace me on

YELLOW

construction paper,

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION



SETTING

I'm the tomato.

Trace me on

RED construction

paper.