

SUMMER BOOK REPORT I-3 Due on the First Day of School: August 13, 2019

Biography: Choose a biography about someone you would like to know more about. It should be a chapter book with about 100-180 pages. You should be able to read it independently.

- 1. Read the book and take 3 or 4 notes on each chapter. (These notes are due with your book report on the first day of school.) You will want to do some close reading. Remember, this means to read each page more than once so that you understand it better.
- Make a title page. It must include the name of the book (underlined), the author's name, the illustrator's name, your name, and the date. It must also include some art work that is reflective of your book.
- 3. You are going to write three paragraphs about the person you have read about. Think of three words to describe your person. (Such as brave, smart, funny, etc.) Write one paragraph about each character trait and prove it with examples from your book. If you say your character is brave, then you must cite three examples from your book that proves he/she is brave. These sentences must be in your own words and not copied from the book. You will have three paragraphs when you finish. These must look like paragraphs. (Indented, correct punctuation, capitalization, organization and spelling.)
 - 4. Put your title page, report, and notes into a folder to turn into your homeroom teacher the first day of school next year.





Summer Travel Boxes I-3

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Assignment: Create a "travel box" this summer! In the box, you are to put artifacts and evidence of a place you explored. Decorate your box to describe the place you explored. For example, if you went to the beach this summer, color your box blue with an ocean, seashore, sandcastles, etc. Inside your box, you may have seashells, shark teeth, sand, etc. (artifacts/evidence). You may add postcards, pictures or drawings inside your travel box. Be creative and imaginative!

Using index cards include in writing: the name of the place you explored, where it is located, the date you explored the place and 3 interesting details about your place. When you return to school, you will present your travel box to the class and describe your summer exploration. Use a standard shoe box to decorate.