Johnson’s Jellybeans

Cereal Box Biography Book Report

Over the next few weeks, students will study biographies and how biographies preserve a person’s contribution to history. Students will select and create a cereal box biography report at home. Students will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to a person they have selected to learn about.

**Your Book Report is Due on Friday January 18th**

**Front of the Box:** Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the person your biography about. Include the name of the cereal and a picture of your person. You many want to look at some real cereal boxes to get some ideas. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to your person you reading your biography on. **For example, for LeBron James you might invent a cereal called “King James’ Crowns, a toasted oat cereal in the shapes of miniature red and golden crowns.**

**Right Side of the Box:** Make a list of character traits for your biography person. Under the heading “Ingredients,” list the character traits and write a sentence about each one how it applies to your individual. Cover the side with white or light colored paper and do it in your own way. **You should have a minimum of seven traits.**

**Left Side of the Box:** Construct a timeline of your biography person’s life and greatest achievements. **You should have a minimum of five events listed.**

**Back of the Box:** Please provide a one-page summary of your person’s biography. **Remember to include the following: juicy hook, indent paragraphs, complete sentences with CAPS & Punctuation, 5-7 details, and end with a feeling!**

**Top of the Box:** Include the Title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give your biography if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars you would give would be 5 (the best).

**Prize:** Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something relevant to the biography/ person. You must include a picture or drawing of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

**Oral Presentation:** We will present our Cereal Box Biography Reports to the class. Students will be presenting to classmates in the form of a commercial to recommend their cereal. Be dynamic and creative by trying to convince the audience to buy the cereal. *Do not just encourage the audience by using opinion words (awesome, great, best, good), use notecards to feature facts and events from this person’s life to help encourage the audience.* **Note: You will receive points on both your presentation and by being a good audience member while others present.**

**Cereal Box Biography Report Rubric**

Project is Due Friday, January 18th

Total amount of Points = 100

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Front of the Box (25 Points Total)

*The Front of the Box includes a creative title for the cereal based on the biography person. A distinct shape is created for the cereal, which is listed and displayed on the front.* A picture of your biography person is displayed appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Right Side of the Box (10 Points Total)

*A minimum of seven character traits is listed with sentences for each trait.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Left Side of the Box (10 Points Total)

*A clear timeline lists the events and greatest achievements of your individual. Minimum of five events are listed on the timeline.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Back of the Box (25 Points Total)

*A one-page summary of your person’s biography is written.* ***Remember to include the following: Correct capitalization and punctuation, complete sentences, main idea, and supporting sentences.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Top of the Box (10 Points Total)

Include the Title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give your biography if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars you would give would be 5 (the best).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Prize (10 Points Total)

A prize is created for the inside of your cereal box. Please tape the prize on the inside of your box. The prize is also featured on the front of the box.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Oral Presentation (10 Points Total)

You may use **notecards** for your “commercial” presentation.

A maximum of 5 points will be awarded for audience behavior.