Book Report File Folder

Student: _____   Due Date: _____

Book: _____   Author: _____

Materials Needed: File folder, markers, pencil, colored pencil, internet or other research resources, and your book

Directions: Use the checklist below to complete your book report project:

Front Cover

The front cover of the file folder should include:

- ❑ A creative illustration (Your version of the book cover)
- ❑ The title of the book underlined.
- ❑ The author
- ❑ Your name and date written like this: "Book Report by John Smith on November 15, 2011"

Left Inside Panel

The left inside panel of the file folder should include the following sections:

- ❑ **3 Main Characters** (Illustrate each of the main characters and describe them in at least two sentences **each**. Use plenty of descriptive words and tell about their personalities.)
- ❑ **Setting** – Where does the story take place? (Illustrate a picture of one of the main settings in the book, and then describe it in at least 3 sentences. Use plenty of descriptive words so that the reader can see, hear, taste, smell, and touch the setting.)
- ❑ **Key Words** – Find at least **six** words that you did not know the meaning of before reading this book. Then, write the words in this section along with their definitions. Use a dictionary.

Right Inside Panel

The right inside panel should include the following sections:

- ❑ **Plot** – What is the main problem in the story and how does the main character(s) solve it? This needs to be written in two paragraphs consisting of at least three sentences each. Be very detailed!

- o Paragraph one will answer, *"What is the main problem in the story?"*
- o Paragraph two will answer, *"How does the problem get solved?"*
- ❑ **Summary** – What happened and in what order? (This section needs to have at least 4 paragraphs consisting of at least 3 sentences each.)
  - o Your first paragraph will answer, *"What happened first?"*
  - o Your next paragraph will answer, *"What happened next?"*
  - o Your third paragraph will answer, *"Then what?"*
  - o And your final paragraph will explain the final event.

Back Panel

The back panel should include the following sections:
- ❑ **Book Review** – Your book review should be a paragraph of at least three sentences:
  - o On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate the book?
  - o Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
  - o Was this book interesting, or where there any interesting parts? **Explain**.
- ❑ **About the Author** – This is a research section about the author. First, you will need to print a picture of your author from the Internet and place it in this section (If you do not have a printer or Internet, you must draw the picture). Then, you will need to tell us about the author in at least two paragraphs.
  - o Paragraph one should tell us where and when the author was born; about his/her family, education, and childhood; and any other important facts about the author.
  - o Paragraph two should tell us; how he/she became a writer; what his/her inspiration was for writing this book; any other important book he/she has written.