Third Grade Summer Reading Project

Book Title: Six Dots - A Story of Young Louis Braille
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Core State Standards:
RT.3.3: Describe the relationship between a series of events, using language that pertains to sequence.
L.3.2: Demonstrate the command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SL.3.1.a: Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material.

Activity:
1. Read the Book: Six Dots - A Story of Young Louis Braille
   This story is about a young boy who lost his sight. He wanted to be able to read, so he invented his own alphabet. His idea was to create a system for writing so that he could read by touch. He was an amazing young inventor who gave the gift of reading to blind people everywhere.

2. Create a Timeline:
   Timeline Instructions:
   - First decide which 5 events from the story you think are most important.
   - Write the events in sequence on a separate piece of paper (attached).
   - Next, make up a title for your timeline.
   - You must shorten the sentences to a few words, so that they can fit into the boxes.
   - Write the events on the timeline neatly.
   - Check that your events are listed in the correct order.
   - Draw and color a small symbol in each box to illustrate each of your important events.

3. Take a Photo:
   Look around your community and places that you visit this summer. Find an example of a sign that is written in Braille. Take a picture of it. Print the photo and bring it with you to share with your class on the first day of school. Be able to explain what it says and why it was posted there.

Reminders:
1. This will be a graded assignment.
2. Please use your best handwriting (print or cursive).
3. Check all grammar and spelling.
4. Proofread your paper before turning in for a grade.
5. Formulate your thoughts and ideas on scrap paper.
6. The final copy should be written on the graphic organizer provided in this packet.
7. Be sure to include your first and last name on your assignment.
8. There will be a short comprehension quiz, on this story, when we return to school in September.
Graphic Organizer: Six Dots - A Story of Young Louis Braille

Name_____________________________________

5 Important Events from the Story

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Timeline