

Paper Bag Book Report

First, you need to get a brown paper grocery bag.

Front Cover

- the title
- the author
- an illustration showing an important event in the book
- a caption explaining the illustration
- your name

Right side-characters

Draw three main characters from the book – be sure to include a description of the character - not just appearance, but character traits, and evidence

Right side –draw the setting

Be sure to include time (past, present or future), place, and context (what we understand to follow the story)

Back side- summary

Summarize the main events in chronological order. Stick to the main ideas, be sure to include beginning, middle and end.

Back side- item descriptions

Describe the five items that you have placed inside the bag. Explain what each item is, what it has to do with the story, and why you chose this item

Left side- item descriptions

Write a good paragraph explaining the main problem in the story and how this problem was resolved.

Inside the bag

Place five items that represent an important event in the book. Each item needs to be symbolic of a main character, setting, problem, or event in the story. Describe these items and what they represent under the summary on the back of the bag.

paper bag book report rubric

Requirement	Points
Front Cover – Title, Author, Illustration, Caption, Your Name	10
Right Side – Three main characters with descriptions	10
Right Side – Setting (Time, Place, Context)	10
Left Side – Problem (What is the problem and who does it affect?)	10
Left Side – Resolution (How was the problem resolved – be specific)	10
Back Side – Summary of the book (Beginning, Middle, End)	15
Back Side – Item Descriptions (Description, Symbol for..., Why you included it)	15
Oral Presentation (Stand up straight, eye contact, clear, loud voice, and presentation)	20
Totals	100

