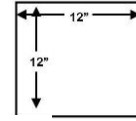
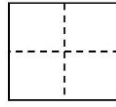
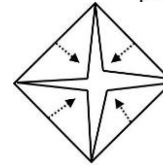


FOLDING PAPER BOOK REPORT

1. Start with a square piece of paper at least 12" across. If your paper is smaller than 12 inches that I have the option of not grading it and having you redo it. Computer paper will **NOT** be large enough for this project. A paper **larger** than 12" **may** be used for this project.

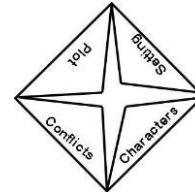


2. Fold your paper in fourths. Then open it out flat.



3. Fold each corner in so that it touches the center.

4. On the outside of each flap, write each one of the following words:
CHARACTERS—SETTING—PLOT—CONFLICTS



5. In the **middle** of the opened square, write the **novel's title** above one of the lines going across, and the **author's name** below it. This should be in either **PEN** or **MARKER**. **NOT** in **PENCIL**.

6. On the underside of each flap, write **several STRONG descriptive paragraphs** answering the question of that flap. (FIVE sentences minimum per paragraph) You **MUST TYPE the paragraphs**. It can NOT be handwritten in pen or pencil.

PLOT: What happens in the story. Give me enough information so that I can tell the main idea of what was happening throughout your book. Your job is to convince me that you read the book. You have to give me information that can not be found on the back flap of your book. Make it good and important and include the ending of the book. I DO WANT to know what happens. (**FIVE or more paragraphs** covering ENTIRE book)

CHARACTERS: Describe three to four of the main characters in the book. Tell me who they are, what they do, what they look like and how they act. Give me as much important information in this area as possible. (**Aim for around four characters with a full paragraph each**)

SETTING: Tell me when your book takes place. Some books will come right out and say and others will not. If the book says it took place in the 1980's then tell me that. If your book does not say then you have to describe what happens in the book and give me your best guess. Knights and swords would be medieval times, cars and iPhones would be modern times, etc. Also tell me in what locations does the book take place. Describe as many of the settings as you can. Tell me what important events take place in these settings. (**THREE+ paragraphs**)

CONFLICTS: Give several (2 or more for each) examples of **both INTERNAL conflicts and EXTERNAL conflicts** in the story. Tell me what character has to make the decision and why that decision is important to the story. For EXTERNAL conflicts, tell me what forces battle each other in the story and why they are important. (TWO of each conflict with a full paragraph for each conflict explained – **FOUR+ paragraphs**)

It will be very easy to lose points on this part since it will be difficult to fit all the information into the area. It is suggested that you type up your information and then cut the paper and paste it into the area. Written information should **ONLY** go on the **flap** and **NOT** on the **central square**. You can not give **TOO MUCH** information. **Always aim for more.**

7. On the section of the paper beneath the flap, **draw** TWO important SCENES from your book. You will fill the entire "center square" of your book report with these **two** illustrations. I should be able to figure out what is going on in the picture by just looking at it. The picture must be **IN COLOR** and must be neat and accurately demonstrate an important SCENE from the book. You won't have much room so neatness is a must. Make sure you do NOT have a lot of ugly empty space. All of the available space should be filled with words, pictures or color. You must have a **MINIMUM** of **TWO** illustrations. Pictures should be detailed and represent a quality amount of time and effort.

--Your **name** should be the **only thing** written on the **back**!