

Summer Reading Project Information Clayton Middle School 2021



For your project, you will create a replica (imitation) of an Instagram account for your summer reading book (you are not actually creating an Instagram account).

You will design your slides using the PowerPoint template provided at the link below:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nHJ0-b8imLIU5OkCuuECu8fxI7HQMgCBeB_Zw1GS38M/copy#slide=id.g54a90e4e7f_0_161

1. Click the link
2. Click “Make a Copy”
3. Delete “Copy of” from the title of the document and replace it with your name.

Your slides will tell your “viewer” important information about your book’s theme, setting, characters, conflict/problem, and resolution. You will also include pictures, photos, or original drawings that represent elements in your book.

To complete this project, follow the steps provided on each slide under Speaker Notes. We have also provided a video file to walk you through the project.

Click on the different areas of the template to enter your information. Make sure you review the project rubric before beginning.

Note: You enter the information on a hard copy (paper) template if you do not have access to an iPhone, iPad, desktop or laptop. A hard copy packet can be picked up at the middle school’s main office.

All information on your project must be appropriate for school.

Summer Reading Project Step-by-Step Directions

Download the template from the Middle School's Website Summer Reading page. Read the instructions below and review the project's rubric. Then, you are ready to get started!

Instructions for your "Profile"

1. Add your name in the name box (FULL NAME)
2. Add your profile photo to the circle in the top left corner of your book cover.
3. Add an instagram bio including the book title and author.
4. Add a 5 sentence summary to the summary box. Who, what, when, where, and why?
5. Add 2 character names in the character name boxes (not including the main character)
6. Add all 6 of the photos you use in the next slides (including your main profile picture) to the 6 small squares.

Instructions for your "Theme" slide....

1. Add your profile photo to the circle in the top left corner.
2. Add an instagram photo (post in the large square) that represents the THEME of your book.
3. Add a caption for your photo that includes...
 - a. A topic sentence about the theme of your book.
 - b. An explanation of the theme using textual evidence.
 - c. A quote from the book that represents the theme.
 - d. How you relate to the theme in your own life.
 - e. A hashtag to go with your theme (ex. #frienemy, #liveandyoulearn, etc.)

Instructions for your "Character" slide....

1. Add your profile photo to the circle in the top left corner.
2. Add an instagram photo (post in the large square) that represents the main character of your book. This can include a photo of a stack of books if your character is a book nerd, a photo of a soccer field if your character plays soccer, etc.
3. Add a caption for your photo that includes...
 - a. A topic sentence about the main character of your book.
 - b. What the main character physically looks like using textual evidence.
 - c. A quote from the book that represents a characteristic of the main character. (Are they caring? Are they mean?)
 - d. How you relate to the character in your own life.
 - e. A hashtag to go with your character (ex. #soccerstar, #naughtyandnice, etc.)

Instructions for your "Setting" slide....

1. Add your profile photo to the circle in the top left corner.
2. Add an instagram photo (post in the large square) that represents the setting of your book.
3. Add a caption for your photo that includes...
 - a. A topic sentence about the setting of your book. How does it affect the plot/ characters?
 - b. What the setting physically looks like using textual evidence.
 - c. A quote from the book that describes the setting.

- d. How you relate to the setting in your own life. Have you ever been to a place like this? Would you ever want to?
- e. A hashtag to go with your setting (ex. #hauntedmansion, #underthesea, etc.)

Instructions for your “Problem/ Conflict” slide....

1. Add your profile photo to the circle in the top left corner.
2. Add an instagram photo (post in the large square) that represents the conflict of your book. This can include a photo of two football players going head to head, etc.
3. Add a caption for your photo that includes...
 - a. A topic sentence about the main problem/ conflict in your book.
 - b. How the problem/ conflict affects the main character using textual evidence.
 - c. A quote from the book that represents the problem/ conflict.
 - d. How you relate to the problem/ conflict in your own life. Have you seen this conflict before in your life? Did you read about a similar conflict in another book?
 - e. A hashtag to go with your problem/ conflict (ex. #evilbegone, #dontmesswithtexas, etc.)

Instructions for your “Resolution” slide....

1. Add your profile photo to the circle in the top left corner.
2. Add an instagram photo (post in the large square) that represents the resolution in your book. This can include a photo of a happy family, two friends hugging, etc.
3. Add a caption for your photo that includes...
 - a. A topic sentence about the resolution of your book.
 - b. What the resolution of your book is using textual evidence.
 - c. A quote from the book that represents the resolution. (Did the character defeat their enemy? Did they overcome an obstacle?)
 - d. What was the resolution to the problem you talked about in the “problem/ conflict” slide?
 - e. A hashtag to go with your character (ex. #goodlife, #untilnexttime, etc.)