

SELF-EVALUATION FOR NEWSPAPER BOOK REPORT PROJECT

With a copy of your newspaper project in front of you, fill in the following self-evaluation form.

NAMEPLATE			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include a Nameplate?			
Does the Nameplate span the entire width of the top of the page?			
Does the Nameplate include the title of the newspaper?			
Does the Nameplate include the location of publication?			
Does the Nameplate include the date of publication?			
Do the title, location of publication and date of publication all relate in some way to your book?			
Explain the relationship between your book and the title, location of publication and date of publication listed in your newspaper's nameplate:			

SUMMARY			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include a Summary of your book?			
Did the Summary include several (more than two) well-developed paragraphs?			
Did the Summary answer the <i>who, what, where, when, and why</i> of newspaper reporting?			
Did the summary include a headline that catches the reader's attention?			
What do you think is the strongest feature of your Summary and why?			
If you were to do this assignment again, what would you have changed about your Summary and why?			

CHARACTER			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include a brief article about the main Character in your book?			
Did your Character article include a headline that catches the reader's attention?			
What format did you use to give the reader a full picture of the Character (interview, obituary, etc.)?			
What do you think is the strongest feature of your Character article and why?			
If you were to do this assignment again, what would you have changed about your Character article and why?			

ORIGINAL ARTWORK			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include Original Artwork related to the book?			
Did you include a title for your Original Artwork?			
Did you include a "picture caption" for your Original Artwork in which you explain in a sentence or two how it connects to the book?			
What format did you use for your Original Artwork (illustration of scene, 3-4 panel comic strip, single panel editorial cartoon)?			
What do you think is the strongest feature of your Original Artwork and why?			
If you were to do this assignment again, what would you have changed about your Original Artwork and why?			

ADVERTISEMENT			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include an Advertisement for a location in your book or an object in your book that has special importance?			
Did you include a photo or an illustration in your Advertisement?			
Did you include enough information in the text of the advertisement so that it is clear how it relates to your book?			
What place or object did your Advertisement feature?			
What do you think is the strongest feature of your Advertisement and why?			
If you were to do this assignment again, what would you have changed about your Advertisement and why?			

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OR FEATURES			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include at least one Additional Article or Feature such as an Advice Column, Letter to the Editor, or Book Review?			
Which of the above Additional Articles or Features did you include?			
Did you include a headline for your Additional Article or Feature?			
If you included an Advice Column, did you pretend at least two characters in your book wrote letters to an advice columnist and wrote a response for both?			
If you included a Letter to the Editor, did you compose a letter that addressed an issue in the book and how you feel about it?			
If you included a Book Review, did you fully explain what you liked or disliked about your book and include at least one quotation from your book to support your opinion?			
If you were to do this assignment again, what would you have changed about your Additional Article or Feature?			

EXTRAS			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did you include at least one Extra such as Crossword Puzzle, Weather, Classified Ads, Sports or additional Original Artwork?			
Which of the above Extras did you include?			
Did you include a headline for your Extra?			
If you included a Crossword Puzzle , did you use at least ten clues and include a solution?			
If you included a Weather report, did you make sure it related to your book and that you explained this connection?			
If you included a Classified Ads section, did you include at least five "help wanted," "lost and found," and/or "for sale" ads?			
If you included a Sports article, did you include enough details so that the reader learned about a conflict from your book and understood how the "sporting event" represented this conflict?			
If you included another type of Original Artwork , was it different in form from the required Original Artwork?			
If you were to do this assignment again, what would you have changed about your Extras ?			

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
REQUIREMENT MET?	YES?	NO?	IF NO, EXPLAIN
Did your newspaper reflect a strong understanding of your Independent Reading book?			
Would someone learn a good amount about your Independent Reading book from reading your newspaper?			
Did your newspaper exhibit both creativity and care?			
Was all of the space on your front page filled with content?			
Did everything you include on your front page relate in some way to your Independent Reading book?			
Did your final product show a careful proofreading and was generally free of any grammatical or spelling errors?			

Describe what you felt were the major strengths of the newspaper project you submitted:

Describe anything you included that went above and beyond the minimum requirements of the assignment:

Now that you have filled out this self-evaluation form, are you aware of any requirements that your newspaper project failed to meet? If so, describe:

In looking at your classmates' newspapers, identify at least one thing you feel is especially noteworthy as it reflects creativity and/or care that goes above and beyond. Describe it:
