

Character Scrapbook

This project will be a character study of the main character in your book and will take the form of a scrapbook. It can be done in a supersize poster board also, or a real scrapbook with pages.

You are to create the scrapbook as if it were put together by the main character in your book.

Do your best to make your character seem as real as you can, taking into account the way they talk, a unique accent, their age, or the time period they are from.

Your scrapbook will be displayed!

Scrapbook Design

- If you chose to do it on a poster board, use poster board or construction paper that is large enough to easily display all the requirements.
- The scrapbook page background should reflect the main setting of the story.
- You will glue/tape the other scrapbook elements listed below over the main background.
- The background should also include the character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.
- Be creative about how you incorporate each of these elements. Colorful, unique fonts or other details that make the background stand out are a plus!
- Remember, you want to make your page appear as if the character has created it themselves and it should look like a real scrapbook page (just supersized)!

Pictures and Photographs

- Include a minimum of 3 pictures or photographs on your scrapbook page. (Photos can be drawn, cut out of magazines, real pictures, or a print out from the Internet)
- Carefully glue the pictures throughout the scrapbook page and consider mounting (or placing them) on construction paper or adding borders to enhance the look of your project.
- You will also need to include a 1-2 sentence explanation that describes what is shown in each. (typed or neatly handwritten)
- The pictures should illustrate 3 of the following 5 options:
 - The main character in a scene from the book
 - The character's family or friends
 - The main character's major accomplishment
 - The setting of the story
 - A picture of your choice

Souvenirs and Mementos

- Draw, create, collect, or find at least 3 souvenirs that the main character would have put in a scrapbook.
- These objects should reflect events in the story or important aspects of your character.
- The souvenirs/mementos need to be attached to the scrapbook page carefully, so they don't fall off. You can place them in a small plastic bag if this is an easier way for you to display them.
- Include a 1 sentence explanation (typed or handwritten) next to each object describing its significance.

Diary Entries

- Write 2 diary entries from the main character's point of view that reflects his or her feelings about. The diary entries should include how the main character changed from the beginning of the story to the end.
- Include information about what is going on in the beginning and the end of the book, which might influence the character. Be sure to include dates that reflect the "dates" the character wrote it.
- The diary entry should be typed or neatly written or typed and needs to be at least 1 paragraph. Attach the diary entry by stapling, gluing, or taping in onto the scrapbook page.

Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Neatness

- Make sure your spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct and that the overall look of the scrapbook is creative and neatly constructed.
- Make sure you have re-read your sentences so they make sense and are written from your main character's point of view.