## What's in Beyond the Book Report?

### The Basic Book Report
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - Following a rubric
  - Conflict, Point of View, Climax, Protagonist, Antagonist
  - Paraphrase and summary
- **Activity:**
  - Watch video lecture on literary terms
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Reading Log
  - Plot summary
  - Paraphrase of favorite scene
  - Study questions or crossword
  - Literary Terms worksheet

### The Pamphlet Book Report
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - Elements of the plot, mood and tone, setting, genre
- **Activity:**
  - Watch second video lecture on literary terms
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Reading log
  - Pamphlet about the book (60 pts)
  - Study questions or crossword

### The News Article Book Report
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - Headline, byline, dateline, inverted pyramid, lead
  - Objectivity, bias, objective point of view
- **Activity:**
  - Watch video lecture on news writing
  - Nursery rhyme news
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Reading log
  - News article on favorite scene
  - Opposite bias news article, same scene
  - Study questions/crossword

### The Poetry Book Report
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - Figures of speech: alliteration, metaphor, hyperbole, simile, personification, etc.
  - Terms: stanza, rhyme scheme, verse, etc.
  - Types: sonnet, haiku, limerick, etc.
- **Activity:**
  - Watch video lecture on poetry
  - Watch video lecture on scansion and practice
  - Limerick activity
  - Poetic devices activity and log
  - Poetry Test
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Write four types of poetry based on your book
  - Haiku, limerick, narrative poem, and sonnet

### The Drama Book Report
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - Terms: dialogue, monologue, 4th wall, cast, props, staging, aside, blocking, etc.
  - Genres: comedy, drama, farce, melodrama
- **Activity:**
  - Watch video lecture on drama and Shakespeare
  - Study *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* with lecture support
  - AMND paraphrase/readers’ theater activity
  - Watch *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Dramatization of favorite scene (60 pts)
  - Literary Terms worksheet (20 pts)
  - Study questions or crossword (20 pts)

### The Essay
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - Personal, literary, and SAT essays
- **Activity:**
  - Expanded version of our teaching the Essay unit including new video lectures
  - A series of essays on short stories
  - Drafting answers activity
  - A personal essay and SAT essay
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Essay on your book

### The Oral Book Report
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - The DOs and DON’ts of giving an oral presentation with slides
- **Activity:**
  - Watch video lecture on PowerPoint presentations
  - Find the errors in Mrs. Karl’s presentation!
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - PowerPoint presentation of book

### The Research Paper
- **Concepts introduced:**
  - How to write a research paper
  - Each step is broken down
- **Activity:**
  - Expanded version of our teaching the Research Paper unit including video lectures
  - Students write a research paper on a famous author
- **Final Product (100 pt total):**
  - Research paper on the book, defending a thesis

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