

Fifth Grade Summer Reading Project

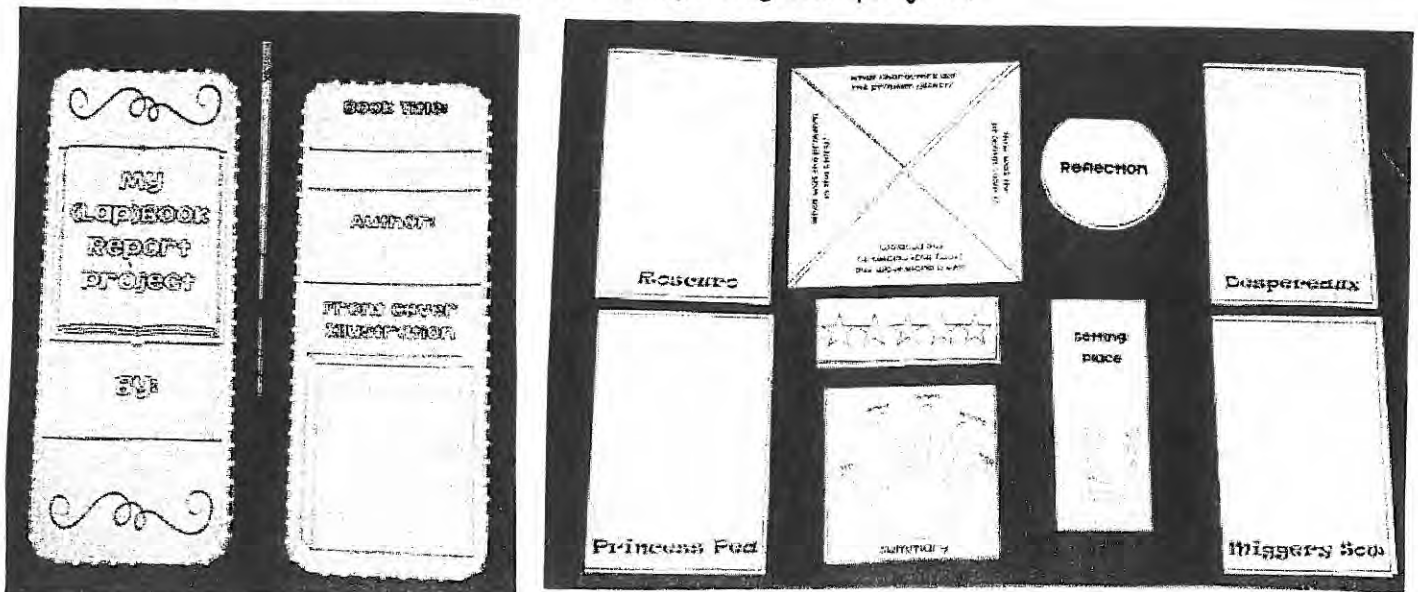
The Tale of Despereaux (Lap) Book

Due: The first day of school

Students will create a (lap) book based on *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo.

DIRECTIONS:

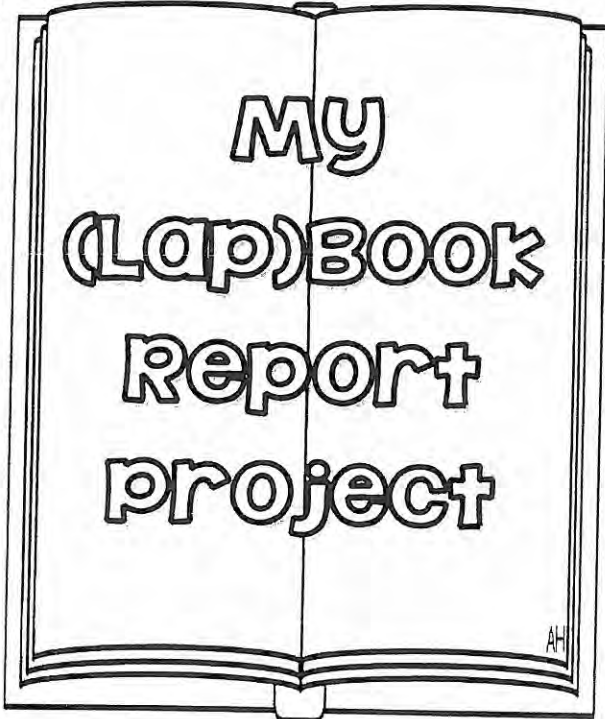

1. Using a 12x18 piece of construction paper, fold the sides in to the middle so that it opens from the middle.
2. On the two outside flaps, fill in the appropriate information on the outside panel pieces, color, cut out, and glue the name pattern on the left flap and the book title pattern on the right flap.
3. On the two inside flaps, you will be completing the four character summaries. Cut along the solid lines and fold along the dotted lines. On the outside flap that contains the characters' names from the story, draw and color a picture resembling that character based on information from the story. On the inside of the flap, you will write a short description of the character. It must be at least four sentences. You will glue Roscuro and Princess Pea on the inside left flap and Despereaux and Miggery Sow on the inside right flap.
4. For the inside middle flap, you will be completing the problem and resolution, the reflection, the review, the "Give Me Five" summary, and the setting information. Each piece will be cut out and glued into the middle of the (lap) book. Please follow directions given on worksheets for each part of the (lap) book.
5. Use the pictures below as a guide for completing this project.



Outside Panel


Front Cover

Outside



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(Lap)BOOK
Report
project

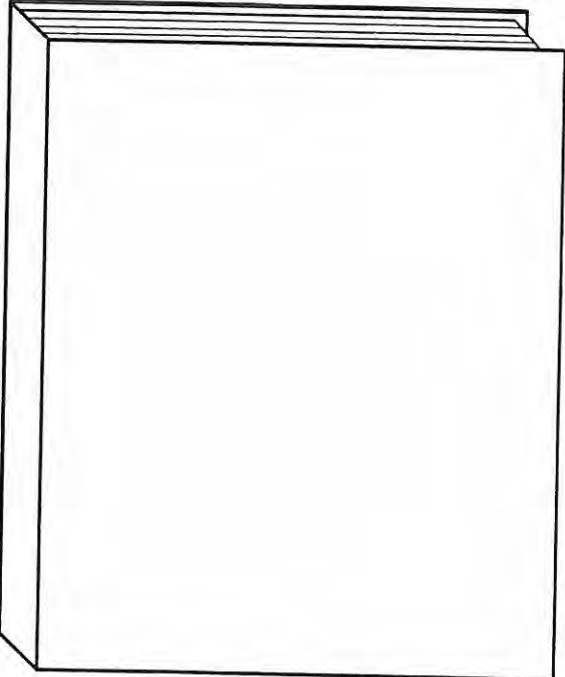
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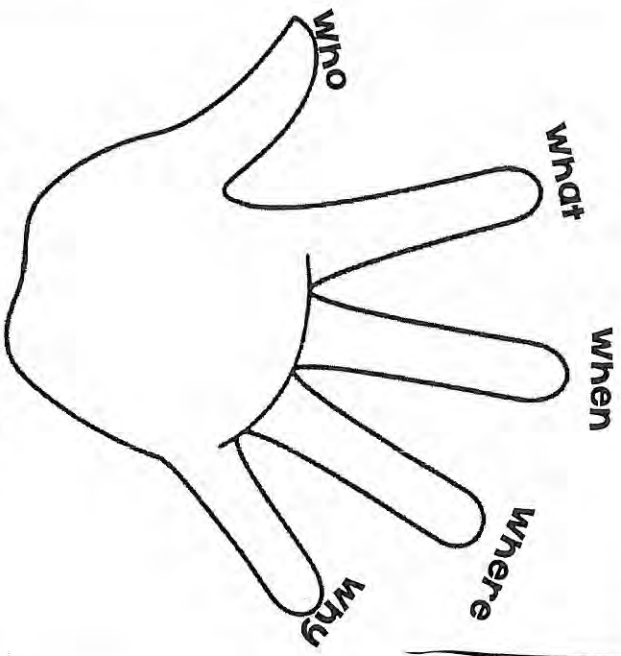
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FRONT COVER
ILLUSTRATION



"Give Me Five:" Cut out along the solid lines and fold along the dotted line. On the picture of the handprint on the outside, write the ONE best word that summarizes who, what, when, where, and why on each finger. On the inside panels, write a one or two paragraph summary of the story. Be sure you proofread your summary for spelling and proper grammar.

summary



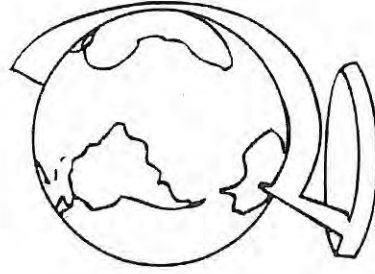
who
what
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Roscufo

Setting: Cut along the solid lines and fold along the dotted lines to make a shutter fold. Color the globe. On the inside of the setting flap, describe the main setting of the story in at least two sentences.

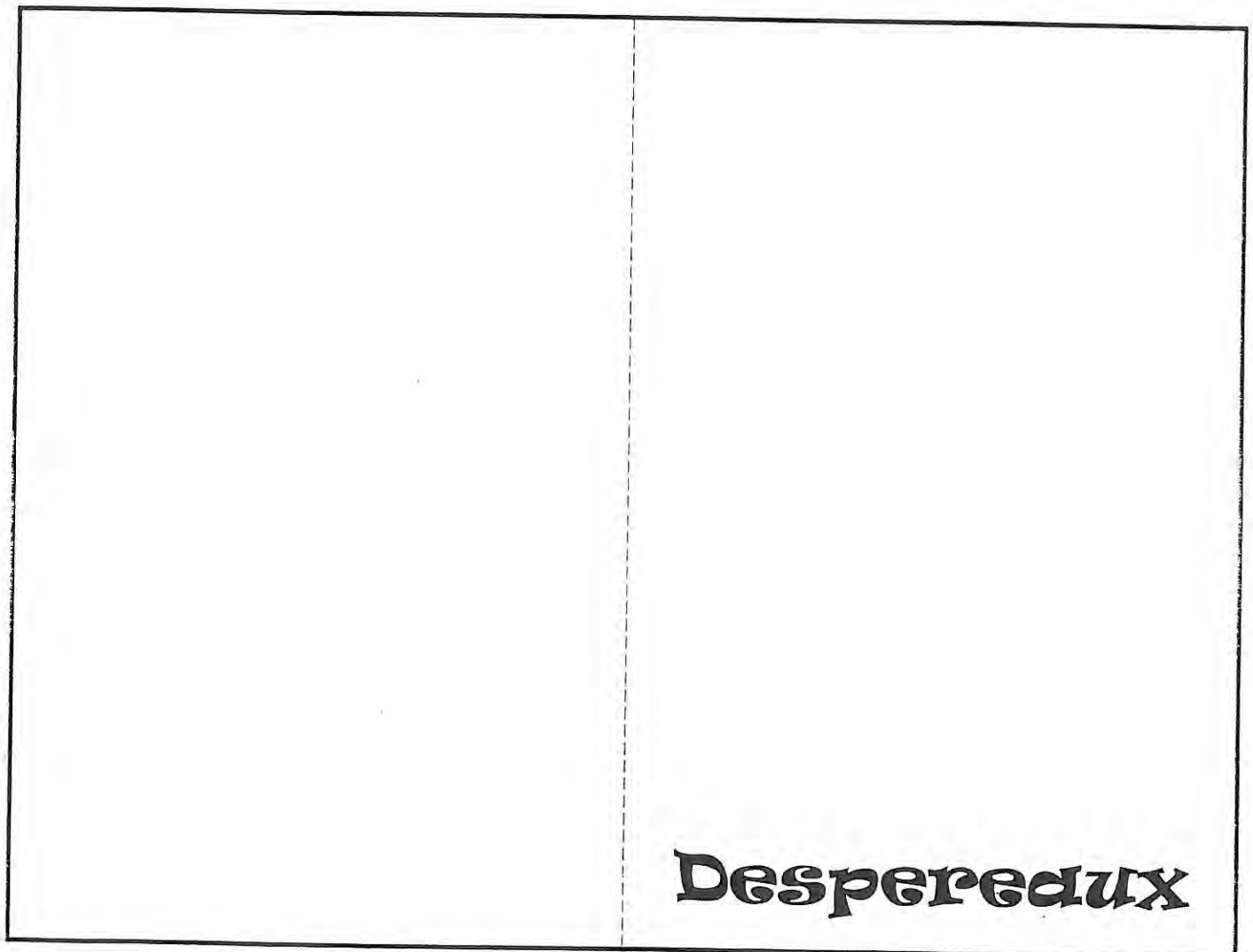
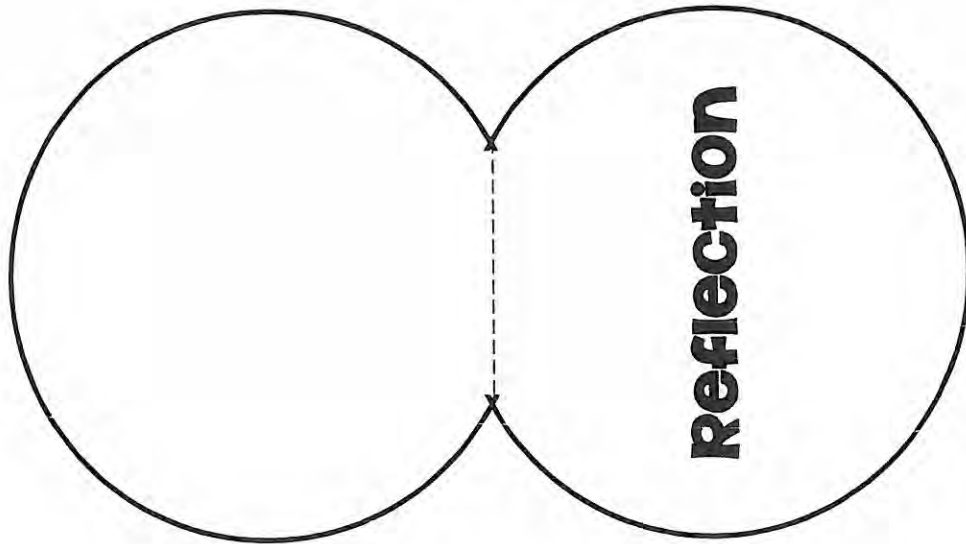
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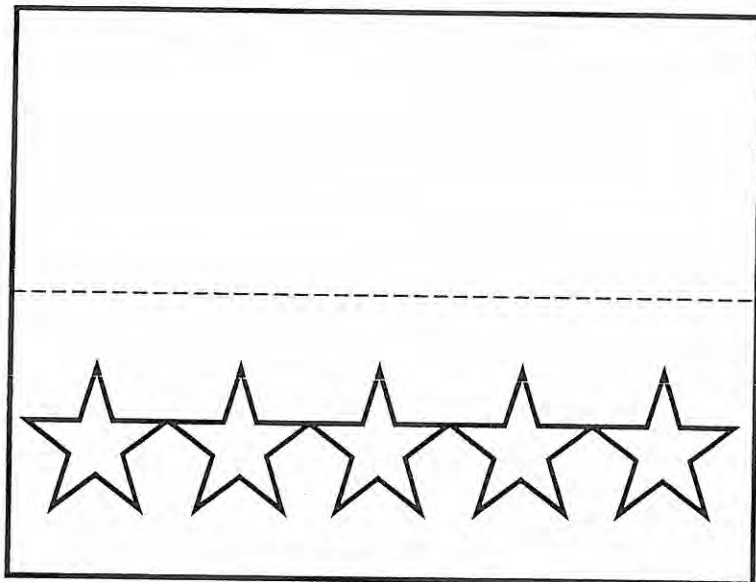


Princess Ped

Reflection: Cut along the solid lines and fold along the dotted line. Write a sentence or two about your favorite part of the story



Review: Cut out along the solid lines and fold along the dotted line. On the outside, color the number of stars to show what you thought of the book (one star would mean you thought it was poor and five stars would mean you thought it was excellent). On the inside, explain why you rated the book the way you did. Example ideas: What did you like? What would you change? Did the beginning hook you? Was the ending satisfying? Would you read another book from this author?



A large rectangular box with a solid border and a vertical dotted line down the center, intended for writing a review. The text "Miggery Sow" is printed in a stylized, bold font in the bottom right corner of the box.

Miggery Sow

Problem and Resolution: Cut out along the solid lines and fold along the dotted lines. Under each flap, answer the question on the outside of the flap. In the middle write whether you thought the problem was solved, if you thought it was a good resolution, and if there is anything that you would change about it.

Give a quote from the story that relates to the problem.

How was the problem solved?

What characters did the problem affect?

What was the problem in the story?