



## Character Bulb Book Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child will be presenting an oral book report to our class on Nov. 25. There will also be a required written portion that must be filled out and turned in on the day the report is given. (a form is attached, but you can type or write the same information on your own paper if you wish.). The book must be fiction, and one that has not yet been read by the student. It can be a book from home or from a library.

Please make sure your student can describe the elements of the story with the class – the characters, setting, problem, main events, and solution/ending. Summarizing the story elements will make up the “oral” portion of the book report. The student **MAY NOT** read directly from a piece of paper. Their “written portion” will be turned in before they begin their oral presentation.

In addition to the oral and written portion of the book report, your child is required to create a “character bulb” - a decoration using a Styrofoam ball made to look like one of the characters in the book. ***You will need to purchase a 3 inch Styrofoam ball.*** The character does not need to be the main character! Be as creative as you wish designing the bulb. Parental involvement is encouraged – make it a fun family project! Other suggestions are paint (markers do not work well), glitter, sequins, fabric scraps, felt, chenille sticks, buttons, string, etc...Students have seen examples of bulbs from previous years for ideas. You only need to make a head, bodies are not necessary. Some have turned bulbs into dogs, frogs, owls, and fish! **Please try to affix a hook or string of some sort** on top of your bulb so that it can be easily hung on our bulletin board “tree!”

We have reviewed the grading scale with the students. This project is worth 20 points

**Presentation:** Voice is loud and clear; good eye contact, easy manner of speaking (evidence of practice); not reading from a paper. **5 points**

**Visual:** Bulb turned in on time; shows effort. **5 points**

**Information:** Your oral summary is easy to understand and contains all parts (a brief description of the main characters, setting, main problem, important events, solution); Written portion turned in on time and also contains all parts of your summary. **10 points**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Character Bulb Book Report**  
*Written Portion*

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Characters:** (give a name and a brief description)

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**Setting:** (if more than one, just list the most important places; also don't forget to say the time period it took place if that is important - like if it takes place in the future or way in the past.)

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**Summary:**

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