Fourth Grade Fancy Folder Book Report Guidelines

Materials Needed:

- file folders
- scissors
- glue
- crayons
- lined paper (if you're writing out the report)
- unlined paper (for the pictures and if you're typing your report)

*You have the option of typing out the <u>Summary</u> and <u>Opinion</u> parts of your report, but you <u>MUST DRAW</u> all the pictures. Do not take pictures and paste them on your folder.

<u>Procedures for completing the project:</u>

- 1. Read your assigned summer book.
- 2. Write a rough draft summary of the book. Remember a summary does not tell every single detail that happened. You are only telling the main idea and other significant events in the story. Write a rough draft also of your opinion of the book.
- 3. Get a file folder. Decorate the front cover with a picture about the book, including the title of the book, author, illustrator, and your name.
- 4. You will use a lined sheet of paper to write your summary and then glue it on the inside cover of the folder. Don't overuse the glue!
- 5. On a half-sheet of unlined paper, you will draw an important event or fact from the book. Make sure to label it. This will be glued on the inside of the folder at the top of the right side.
- 6. On a half-sheet of lined paper, you will write your opinion about the book. Glue this on the inside of the folder at the bottom of the right side.
- 7. On the back of the folder, draw and label the characters or subject of the book.
- 8. Follow the rubric and you will do just fine!

Here is a Fancy Folder sample:



