CLOTHES HANGER
BOOK REPORT

Directions & Drafts

Name ____________________________
You’re going to create a Clothes Hanger Book Report! Your Clothes Hanger Book Report or Project will include a creative representation of the book’s cover, a plot summary, character analysis, setting profile, theme review, and personal review. Each element of your report will be written on an illustration of a different article of clothing. Your final project will be a fun hanging mobile made of a clothes hanger, paper clothing, and your wonderful ideas!

While reading the book, you will be completing first draft pages that require you to make note of the novel’s plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the novel. Then, you will write final copies of each project element and assemble them on a clothes hanger.

Your work on each element of the Clothes Hanger Book Report will showcase your understanding of the book you read. Your final project should be creative, detailed, insightful, and created with care!

*Remember: To see if a book is a “just-right” fit for you, pick a page to read and hold up 5 fingers. Then, put down a finger every time you come to a word you don’t know. If you put down all 5 fingers, the book is too hard. Otherwise, it is just right!*
EVALUATION

Your final project will be graded on your work on the first draft materials AND the quality of your work on the final Clothes Hanger Book Report. Check out the rubric to see exactly how your project will be evaluated. You should showcase your understanding of the novel and your creativity when completing the project.

ELEMENTS

Your Clothes Hanger Book Report will include the following:

• The book’s title and author
• A plot outline with 10 significant plot events.
• A character analysis
• A setting review including an illustration (either by you or from another source)
• A theme analysis
• A personal reflection

MATERIALS

To complete your Clothes Hanger Book Report you’ll need:

• A book to read (something appropriate for your reading level)
• This packet filled with the directions, pre-write activities, and rough drafts
• A set of the final copy pages that you will be completing to make your Clothes Hanger Book Project
• A hanger (this could be a paper shape or a real hanger)
• Scissors, glue, yarn or string, colored pencils, a hole puncher, and other decorative elements
# CLOTHES HANGER BOOK REPORT GRADING RUBRIC

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**TOTAL:** First Draft Packet _______/15 + Hanger Book Report _______/20 = _______/35
CLOTHES HANGER BOOK REPORT

STEPS

1. Select a book to read that is at your reading level.

2. While reading your book, make notes about the novel’s plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the book. Make your notes on the FIRST DRAFT pages.

3. After you have finished your book and completed all of your FIRST DRAFT pages, review your work. Check your work for accuracy, spelling, mechanics, and grammar. Find ways to improve your first draft pages. Remember, your work on the FIRST DRAFT will also be graded.

4. Begin working on your FINAL COPY pages. Your final copy work will be written on clothing shapes. Write neatly. Do your best work!

5. Assemble your Clothes Hanger Project.
   - You will need:
     - Your FINAL COPY pages
     - A hanger (paper or real)
     - Glue
     - Scissors
     - A hole puncher
     - Yarn or string
     - Any pictures you plan to include (For example: the book cover, other books, a scene from the book)
     - Art Supplies to “jazz up” your project (markers, glitter, stickers, colorful paper)

   - Follow the template for how to put together the project.

6. Review your Clothes Hanger Book Project. Make sure that it is free from errors and represents your best effort.

7. Turn in your FIRST DRAFT materials along with your completed Clothes Hanger Project.

   Your Clothes Hanger Book Project is DUE ___________________.

   by the end of the first week of school _____.
In your Clothes Hanger Project you will be sharing 10 major plot events from the novel. While reading your book, list significant plot events below in sequential order (number one should be an event from the beginning of the book and number ten should be an event at the end of the book).

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6.
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8.
9.
10.
NEXT STEPS:

- Re-read the plot events that you wrote. Place a star next to the most exciting part of the book. This will represent the climax of the story. (It usually occurs toward the end of the book.)
- Review the spelling and punctuation of the plot events that you wrote.
- Re-write each plot event from your first draft onto the final copy “Plot T-Shirt” Shape.
- You will need to write fairly small. Be sure to use neat handwriting.
- Once you have written all 10 plot events, place a star next to the climax in the story on the final copy shape.

ASSEMBLE THE PROJECT:

- Cut out the “Plot T-Shirt” shape with the final copy version of the plot events. Cut along the solid black line.
- IMPORTANT - You do not need to cut apart the front and back of the T-shirt. Be sure to just cut out a single shape.
- Once your “Plot T-Shirt” has been cut out, fold it in half.
- Add glue inside the fold to create a T-shirt shape with a front and a back.
- Punch a hole along the top of the T-shirt shape.
- Add string and hang your final copy “Plot T-Shirt” from the hanger.
Choose two important characters from the book. Complete the chart. Add information as you read your book and learn about the characters. List the characters' names (include nicknames if applicable). Fill in the physical traits section of the chart with information about the way characters look and dress. The personality traits section of the chart should include what the character acts like. Include at least 5 details in each trait box.

Answer the questions about each character when you finish the book.

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- Take a look at the character traits that you included in the chart. Are there any words that can swapped out for more more advanced vocabulary? Is it possible to add even more traits for each character?
- Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft character chart.
- Transfer the information from the chart to the “Pants” shape. Write the information for one character on the front of the pants. Then, write the information for the other character on the back of the pants. You might want to use bullet points when you list the traits.

ASSEMBLE THE PROJECT:

- Cut out the “Pants” shape with the final copy version of the character traits. Cut along the solid black line.
- IMPORTANT - You do not need to cut apart the front and back of the pants. Be sure to just cut out a single shape.
- Once the “Pants” have been cut out, fold them in half.
- Add glue inside the fold to create a pants shape with a front and a back.
- Punch a hole next to the “C” in the word “Characters” along the top of the pants.
- Add string and hang your final copy “Pants” from the hanger.
Select a memorable setting or moment from the book. (Examples – bus stop, friend’s house, park, desert)

WHERE does the scene take place?

________________________________________________

LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

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WHEN does this scene occur in the book?

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For the Clothes Hanger Project you will need to include a picture or illustration of the scene you described above. Here are some options for the scene picture:

• Draw the scene.
• Print a picture to represent the scene location.
• Cut out magazine pictures to represent the scene location.

This box below represents the amount of space you will have for the setting picture. Practice or plan out your illustration here.
**NEXT STEPS:**

- Take a look at your plan for the setting picture. You’ll want to make this image visually appealing. Consider ways to make it colorful and bold.
- Review the spelling and punctuation of your answers in response to the questions about the setting.
- Transfer the information from the chart to the “Long Sleeve Shirt” shape. Write information about the setting on the lines. Add a picture or illustration inside the box on the front of the shirt shape.

**ASSEMBLE THE PROJECT:**

- Cut out the “Long Sleeve Shirt” shape with the final copy version of the setting details and illustration. Cut along the solid black line.
- IMPORTANT - You do not need to cut apart the front and back of the shirt. Be sure to just cut out a single shape.
- Once the “Long Sleeve Shirt” has been cut out, fold it in half.
- Add glue inside the fold to create a shirt shape with a front and a back.
- Punch a hole along the top of the shape.
- Add string and hang your final copy “Long Sleeve Shirt” from the hanger.
* COMPLETE THIS PAGE AFTER READING YOUR ENTIRE BOOK. *

You need to determine a theme for the book. The theme should be a lesson or message that applies to the world (not just the story). The theme is what the author wants the reader to learn about life. Think of it as a life lesson.

TO DETERMINE THE THEME CONSIDER:

What are the main things that happened in the book?

1. 
2. 
3. 

What do these events teach the reader about life?

What is the author’s message or theme?

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NEXT STEPS:

• Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft of your theme analysis.

• Transfer the information from your draft to the final copy theme analysis on the “Shorts” shape.

• Write neatly on the spaces and lines provided.

ASSEMBLE THE PROJECT:

• Cut out the “Shorts” shape with the final copy version of your theme analysis. Cut along the solid black line.

• IMPORTANT - You do not need to cut apart the front and back of the shorts. Be sure to just cut out a single shape.

• Once the “Shorts” have been cut out, fold them in half.

• Add glue inside the fold to create a shorts shape with a front and a back.

• Punch a hole next to the “T” in the word “Theme.”

• Add string and hang your final copy of the “Shorts” from the hanger.
**REVIEW**

* COMPLETE THIS PAGE AFTER READING YOUR ENTIRE BOOK. *

It's time to get reflective about the book you read. Answer the following questions in a very thoughtful and detailed manner. Restate the question in each of your responses.

1. What were your feelings after finishing the book?

2. What connections are there between the book and your own life? Explain.

3. What were the best parts of the book? Why?

4. What are the worst parts of the book? Why?

5. Do you like the way the book ended? Why or why not?

6. Rate the book between 1-10 (ten being the highest). Explain your rating.
REVIEW

Now, combine your answers to the personal reflection questions 1-6 to create a well-developed paragraph. Practice below.

FYI – The lines below represents the amount of space provided for the review. If you run out of room, you can write the rest of your review on a separate piece of paper and hand it in with your final project.

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NEXT STEPS:

• Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft review above.
• Transfer your review to the final copy “Coat” shape.

ASSEMBLE THE PROJECT:

• Cut out the “Coat” shape with your written review.
• Once the “Coat” has been cut out, fold it in half and glue the shape together.
• Punch a hole along the top, add string and hang your final copy of the “Coat” from the hanger.
Once you have completed all of the final copy clothing shapes, it’s time to design the hanger that you will be hanging all of the elements from. This piece of your project should be bold, creative, and high quality. It must include the book’s title and author.

You will be adding a paper “hanger sleeve” to a real hanger. Brainstorm ideas for your “hanger sleeve” below. Design the cover of the book. Include the author. You could try to get an image of the book cover from the internet, draw your own illustration, or design a new cover. Feel free to add other images that relate to the novel, decorations, and creative elements to the cover.

**WRITE THE TITLE AND AUTHOR INSIDE THE BOOK SHAPE.**

**NEXT STEPS:**

- Make sure you have a creative design for your “hanger sleeve”.
- Follow these directions to create the hanger sleeve:
  - Design the hanger sleeve on the final copy paper.
  - Fold along the dotted line.
  - Cut along the solid black line in the folded area to create a hole that you slide over a hanger.
  - Slide the sleeve over a real hanger. Glue or tape the sleeve to secure it to the hanger.
  - Hang all the final copy clothing elements that you created from the bottom of the hanger.
  - Write your name on the back of the hanger sleeve.

**SKETCH DESIGNS, PATTERNS, AND CREATIVE ELEMENTS TO ADD TO THE HANGER SLEEVE.**
TIPS

• SAVE this PACKET! The completion of this packet is also part of your grade. Hand this packet in along with your completed Clothes Hanger Book Project.

• Remember that your Clothes Hanger Book Project should showcase a deep understanding of the book you read and your very best effort.

• Don’t be afraid to put a creative spin on your project. Add color, pictures, and decorative elements to take your project to the next level.

• Read through all of your final copy elements to make sure that your grammar, mechanics, and spelling are correct.

• If you run out of room to write any of the final copy materials, continue your response on another piece of paper. Then, turn in your additional work with your Clothes Hanger Reading Project.

• You’re welcome to type any or all of the elements of this project. You’ll just want to size your typed work so that it fits in the element shapes. Then, you can cut out your typed work and glue it onto the clothing shapes.
How to assemble the CLOTHES HANGER BOOK PROJECT

Slide the paper hanger sleeve over the top of the hanger. Use tape or glue to fasten it.

Punch Holes along the tops of clothing.

TRY THIS BOOK ON FOR SIZE!

Tie each piece of clothing to the hanger.

Add string or yarn to each item of clothing.
1. Write your final version of the plot events next to each number.
2. Place a star next to the climax.
3. Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the T-shirt.
4. Fold the shirt in half.
5. Punch a hole along the top of the T-shirt (punch the hole over the gray circle).
6. Add glue inside the folded shape.
7. Add string and hang from the hanger.

PLOT T-SHIRT

FINAL COPY
FINAL COPY
CHARACTER PANTS

NAME: _____________________

PHYSICAL TRAITS: _____________________
PERSONALITY TRAITS: _____________________

How this character changes...
Lessons this character learns...

NAME: _____________________

PHYSICAL TRAITS: _____________________
PERSONALITY TRAITS: _____________________

How this character changes...
Lessons this character learns...

- Add information for both characters below.
- Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the pants.
- Fold in half and add glue inside the folded shape.
- Punch a hole next to the “C” in “Characters along the top of the pants.
- Add string and hang from the hanger.
Write your final version of your theme analysis on the shorts shape.

Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the shorts.

Fold the shorts in half.

Add glue inside the folded shape.

Punch a hole next to the "T" in the word "Theme" along the top of the shorts.

Add string and hang from the hanger.

Main things that happened

Lessons learned

The author's message or theme...
Write your final version of your personal review on the coat shape.

• Cut out along the solid black line. Do NOT cut apart the front and back of the coat.
• Fold the coat in half.
• Add glue inside the folded shape.
• Punch a hole along the top center of the shape.
• Add string and hang from the hanger.

* Final Copy

* Coat
TRY THIS BOOK ON FOR SIZE!