

**September Book Report
Collage
Genre: Realistic Fiction
Due: October 1, 2020**

Description: A collage is a visual statement that uses words and pictures to communicate an idea. In this project you will use pictures, words and phrases to depict the main theme, show the setting, or tell about a character. When people look at your collage, they should gain an understanding of some aspect of the book.

Materials:

- Large construction paper (SEE MRS. HAUSDORF IF YOU NEED THIS!)
- Magazines and newspapers or hand-drawn/computer pictures
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers
- Glue

Directions: 1. Choose a REALISTIC FICTION book and AT YOUR READING LEVEL and read it. Select one element—theme, setting, or characterization—to represent. For instance, if you are making a character collage, you will want to show what the character was like. You'll show physical characteristics, personality, hobbies, interests, and anything else that will help other people understand what this character was like.

2. Look through magazines and newspapers for pictures and words that show the theme, setting, or tell about the character. If you cannot find what you need in magazines or newspapers, you may add pictures and words that you draw, find on the computer, or write.

3. Arrange the words and pictures in an attractive format on a piece of large construction paper. Leave a space to write the title and author of the book. Glue the pieces in place.

4. Write in the title and author of the book and any other words you need to add.

Criteria for Grading:

- Does the collage show the theme/setting of the story, show what a character is like, or give a general impression of the book?
- Is it easy to understand what is being communicated?
- Is it neat, attractive, and colorful?
- Does it follow the directions given?
- Was it turned in on time?

Students will present their collage in class to their classmates. Their presentation will also be graded. Please note: in the event that we have to move to remote learning, this presentation will be done via Zoom or Google Meet. A picture of the collage should also be taken with a device and shared with Mrs. Hausdorf via Google Drive or email.