Mobile Book Report Directions

Description:

A mobile is a fun way to get people’s attention. In this project, your mobile will be both attractive and informative. It will illustrate one aspect of your book. This is a way to tell other people about the book you read.

Materials:

Construction/or other paper, String,
Scissors, Colored pencils or markers,
Needle, Wire, hanger, or wooden dowels,
Glue

Directions:

1. Read a book at your Lexile Level. Choose one element of the book that you would like to illustrate. It could be the book’s theme, or message, the setting, the characters, or the plot. Make notes that help you organize your thoughts about the element you have chosen. Think about what things will best illustrate this element. **On the back of each piece, write about the character, theme, or element you have chosen.**

2. Plan out what illustrations you will use to show other people some part of the book. You can make drawings or write descriptive words. You should have at least five parts to the mobile and one of them should be the book’s title. Plan how you will space and balance all the parts.

3. Make the illustrations. Cut them out. Color them on both sides.

4. When you have balanced all the pieces, put a small amount of glue on the thread to keep all parts stable.
After you write and edit the rough copy of your book on notebook paper, you should publish the Book Report according to the following guidelines:

- **Type or neatly write in a unique font on stationary matching the theme of your book**
- **Written and Pictorial references are present**
- **Rough Draft is turned in**

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- **Student has gone above grade level to produce a work that is grammatically correct, innovative, and shows exceptional design layout**
- **Student has shown mastery of grade level concepts. A few errors are present, but readability of product is apparent and illustrations are related to topic**
- **Student shows signs of an emerging writer, but did not include a rough and a final draft. And/or no illustrations are present**
- **Student struggled through this assignment, and shows signs of needing writing/reading interventions before the next book report**