

# Paper Bag Book Report

## Items you will need:

- A small paper bag
- A pen
- Colored pencils/markers
- Construction paper



The **front** of the paper bag should include the title and author of the novel you are reporting on along with a scene from the story. (6 points)

On the **back**, list and describe the different parts of the plot: (24 points)

- Exposition
- \*Inciting Incident**
- 3 or more Rising Actions
- Climax
- 3 or more Falling Actions
- Resolution
- \*Denouement**
- Conflict
- \*8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS ONLY**



On one **side** describe the setting in 5 to 8 sentences. (5 points)

On one **side** list and describe (1 or 2 sentences) the characters. (5 points)

## In the bag:

Create or use 3 items that go along with the story. Anything put in the bag will not be returned until the end of the 9 weeks. Use string to attach a whole-punched index card explaining the significance of the item. (10 points each)

For example: a bag for *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* might include:

A spoon: The bears used a spoon to taste the porridge to find out it was too hot. While they were gone, Goldilocks helped herself to their house and all their belongings. She too used the spoon to taste the porridge and eat all of Baby Bears porridge up.

A piece of dollhouse furniture (a chair or bed): Goldilocks sat in all the bears' chair only to find that Baby Bear's was just the right size. She sat in it so long that it broke.

A running shoe: Once the three bears returned to their house, they noticed someone had eaten their porridge, sat in their chairs, and laid on their beds. Once they found Goldilocks asleep in Baby Bear's bed, they woke her up. Upon seeing the three bears, Goldilocks jumped out the window and ran home.

