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BOOK JACKET RUBRIC

Assignment Description: *Book Jacket:*

Create a new book jacket for the novel. Include a spine, summary, About the Author, reviews, and cover art. All illustrations except the picture of the author must be created by you. The jacket must be printed and folded to look like a book jacket. DO NOT copy the original book jacket.

Student Name: _____				
CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Front Cover	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name The graphic illustrates some scene from the book.	Includes only three of the required elements.	Includes only two of the required elements.	Includes one or none of the required elements.
Inside Left (front) Flap	Summary is well-written and includes all aspects of the story. It is clear the student read the book and understood it. At least THREE paragraphs were written.	Summary includes all aspects of the story, but only TWO paragraphs are included. It is clear the student read the book.	Includes a description of some of the things that happened in the story. Only ONE paragraph was written.	Summary is too vague and is not written in paragraph form. Or, summary is copied.
Inside Right (back) Flap	Includes a small photograph or drawing of the author, the author's name and a biography that includes some personal facts and the name of at least one other book written by the author.	Includes the author's name and a biography that includes some personal facts and the name of at least one other book written by the author.	Includes the author's name and a biography that includes some personal facts about the author.	Author's name AND/OR bibliography is missing. Or, information is copied.
Back Cover	Includes two reviews of the book and student's name. Each review gives your opinion for a different aspect of the book.	Includes one review of the book and student's name. Review gives your opinion of one aspect of the book.	Includes one review of the book and student's name. Review is a mixture of fact and opinion.	Review AND/OR student's name is missing.
Spine	Includes the title, name of author, publisher name and logo. Text and logo are creatively done.	Includes only 3 of the required elements.	Includes only 2 of the required elements.	Includes one or none of the required elements.
Neatness and Effort	The book jacket has no distracting errors, corrections or erasures. It appears the student spent a lot of effort getting things just right.	The book jacket has almost no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. It appears the student worked hard on it.	The book jacket is fairly readable but the quality is not too good on some parts. It looks like the student ran out of time or didn't take care of it.	Very messy and hard to read. It looks like the student threw it together at the last minute without much effort.

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