

## Book Bento Directions

You will be creating a Book Bento Slide Presentation for one of the Choice Reading books you've read so far this quarter.

A Book Bento takes the look of a bento, a common Japanese to-go meal. Instead of an arrangement of individual food portions, it's an arrangement comprised of a book surrounded by tangible objects that connect to the book.

### Directions:

1. Determine 5-6 objects that connect to ideas and/or details from the book. Be sure to choose objects that you have access to at home or school. (No Photoshop!)
2. Your background should also connect or at least "make sense" for your book.
3. Complete the Book Bento Planning Assignment in Google Classroom.
4. Arrange and take a balanced, well-composed photo of your book on your chosen background and surrounded by the 5-6 objects. (No flash photography!)
5. Add your book bento photo to the first slide of the presentation in the Book Bento assignment in Google Classroom.
6. On the second slide, explain the connections to your objects and background with **two to three sentences each**. (Use the Planning Assignment to help you.)
7. On the last slide, write your book review explaining what you liked or didn't like about the book and any personal connections you could make (**at least 4 sentences**).
8. After completing your slide presentation, proofread carefully. It is certainly acceptable to have a family member help with proofreading if you would like. Edit as necessary. Your project should be virtually error-free.
9. Review the Book Bento Rubric on the back of this sheet. Make sure you have all necessary components.
10. When you are confident your Book Bento slide presentation is complete, submit it in Google Classroom. Then turn in the rubric (on the other side of this sheet) to the basket.

Your Book Bento is due \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Rubric**

Category	4	3	2	1
<b>Slide 1 - Photo Appearance</b>	Book Bento photo is a balanced and well-composed photo of book on chosen background and surrounded by 5-6 objects.	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo is unbalanced, blurry, or difficult to view.  <input type="checkbox"/> You are missing one or more objects.		
<b>Slide 2 - Object and Background Explanation</b>	The student went into great depth when explaining the connections.  *In depth means you have specific details, you go above and beyond when describing, and you convince me you read your novel and read it well.	Some depth	Little depth	No specific details given
<b>Slide 3 - Book Review</b>	The student went into great depth explaining what he/she liked or didn't like about the book and making personal connections.	Some depth	Little depth	No specific details given
<b>Mechanics</b> (spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure)	Book Bento Slides are virtually error free.	The student makes a few mechanics errors, but they do not impact the reader's understanding.	The student makes MANY mechanics errors, which may impact the reader's understanding.	The student makes so many errors that the reader cannot understand.

Total \_\_\_\_\_/16