

Create a Children's book about your Planet
Checklist
(The following must be included in your Book)

Basic Info on your Book

- _Title of Book
- _Colorful book cover with illustration
- _Back of book should have a short summery of the plot

Requirements for Story

- _There must be a conflict/problem that is resolved.
- _There must be at least one well developed character.
- _Book must be a minimum of 6 pages long. (It can be longer)
- _Each page must have a thoughtful illustration that goes with the text.
- _There should not be any spelling errors in the text, and illustrations must be neat.
- _All Current Conditions must be incorporated in the story in a creative way.
- _The story itself is fiction, but all facts about the planet must be accurate.

Current Conditions (What is it like on your planet?)

- _Surface Conditions
- _Temperature
- _Atmosphere/Weather
- _Resources (source of energy, water, materials for shelter)
- _Unique Characteristics (rings, moons, rate of rotation, etc....)

Story Writing : Children's Book about My Planet

Teacher Name: Mr. Taylor

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY				
Problem/Conflict	It is very easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem. (5 points)	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem. (4 points)	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face but it is not clear why it is a problem. (3 points)	It is not clear what problem the main characters face. (2 or less points)
Accuracy of Facts	All facts presented in the story are accurate. All current conditions are included. (6 points)	Almost all facts presented in the story are accurate. Most current conditions are included. (4 points)	Most facts presented in the story are accurate (at least 70%). Some current conditions are included. (2 points)	There are several factual errors in the story. Many current conditions are missing. (less than 2 points)
Illustrations	Original illustrations are detailed, attractive, creative and relate to the text on the page. There is at least one picture on each page. (6 points)	Original illustrations are somewhat detailed, attractive, and relate to the text on the page. There is at least one picture on most pages. (4 points)	Original illustrations relate to the text on the page. There is at least one picture on some pages. (2 points)	Illustrations are not present OR they are not original. Many pictures are missing, or they don't relate to the story. (Less than 2 points)
Characters	The main characters are named and clearly described in text as well as pictures. Most readers could describe the characters accurately. (5 points)	The main characters are named and described. Most readers would have some idea of what the characters looked like. (4 points)	The main characters are named. The reader knows very little about the characters. (3 points)	It is hard to tell who the main characters are. (2 or less points)
Requirements	All of the written requirements (# of pages, # of graphics, type of graphics, etc.) were met. (5 points)	Almost all (about 90%) the written requirements were met. (4 points)	Most (about 75%) of the written requirements were met, but several were not. (3 points)	Many requirements were not met. (2 or less points)
Focus on Assigned Topic	The entire story is related to the assigned topic and allows the reader to understand much more about the topic. (5 points)	Most of the story is related to the assigned topic. The story wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the topic. (4 points)	Some of the story is related to the assigned topic, but a reader does not learn much about the topic. (3 points)	No attempt has been made to relate the story to the assigned topic. (2 points or less)