

Story Elements Bloom Ball

Elements:	Full Credit Goal
Main Characters	This includes names of all main characters of the story, and a detailed sentence about each.
Setting Senses	The setting is described using five senses, each described in a well written sentence. You should have 5 sentences.
Title of Story and your name	Your name and Correct MLA Citation for your Book. You need some sort of image on this panel.
Vocabulary	Includes five or more challenging vocabulary words and definitions from the book.
Symbolism	An important symbol from the story is drawn and described.
5 Author Facts	Five interesting facts about the author are included.
Acrostic from story	Acrostic is done nicely, makes sense, and all letters have something significant about book.
Likes and Dislikes of story	Three likes and 3 dislikes are described in well written sentences.
3 main events	3 main events that took place in the story are explained in great detail.
Scene	Scene includes colored setting, character(s), and 2 sentences describing it.
Quotation	An important quotation that is directly related to the overall theme of the novel is included.
Choice panel	You may write a song, draw a picture, give a review, create a casting for the movie version of your book, etc.

Bloom Ball Project

During the semester, you will choose a book to read outside of class. Books can either be fiction or non-fiction. It must be a book that you haven't read before and are not currently reading (you have to start from the beginning). Books must be approved by your English teacher. We have provided a list to help you find a book that interests you.

- Assembling "Bloom Ball"
 - Fold each circle on the lines so that the folds are facing up. Be sure to decorate the entire circle before assembling ball.
 - When all circles have been completed (see opposite side of handout), and all the edges have been folded up you may glue (no tape or staples) the circles together. **BE SURE THAT ALL EDGES ARE FACING UP AROUND YOUR PICTURE OR PARAGRAPHS.**
- Presentation of your project will factor into the grading. The ball should be colorful and visually "fun," but the most important aspect is attention to detail in requirements.

Recommended Books and Authors

The Hunger Games Series by Suzanne Collins

The Twilight Series by Stephenie Meyers

Ender's Game Orson Scott Card

The Lord of the Rings Series by J.R.R. Tolkien

Fallen by Lauren Kate

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski

Everlost by Neal Shusterman

Leviathan by Scott Westerfield

Maximum Ride Series by James Patterson

Pride Prejudice and Zombies by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith

Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series by Rick Riordan

The Bones Series by Jeff Smith

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The House of Night Series by P.C. Cast

The Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater

Going Bovine Libba Bray

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

John Grisham

Tony Hillerman

Walter Dean Myers

Tim O'Brien

Sarah Dessen

Christopher Pike

Ellen Hopkins

Stephen King

Dean Koontz

Tamora Pierce

Christopher Paolini

Sherman Alexie

Sequoyah 2011 Nominees

Bodeen, S.A. *The Compound*

Brothers, Megan. *Debbie Harry Sings in French*

Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games*

Green, John. *Paper Towns*

Johnson, Maureen. *Suite Scarlett*

Myers, Walter Dean. *Sunrise Over Fallujah*

Werlin, Nancy. *Impossible*

Bradbury, Jennifer. *Shift*

Cashore, Kristin. *Graceling*

Geerling, Marjetta. *Fancy White Trash*

Jocelyn, Marthe. *Would You?*

Kuklin, Susan. *No Choirboy*

Phillips, Suzanne. *Burn*

Past Sequoyah Winner

I Have Lived a Thousand Years by Olivia Bitton-Jackson

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Holes by Louis Sachar

Define Normal by Julie Ann Peters

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

Runaway by Wendelin Van Draanen

