

BOOK CUBE

OBJECTIVE: To create a book cube to show the understanding of the book you have just completed.

MATERIALS:

- ❑ 6 pieces of construction paper (same colors or different colors)
- ❑ The sample...for tracing the circle and the square
- ❑ Supplies: scissors, black felt-tip pen, and glue

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Trace and cut 6 circles using the sample as your pattern.
- 2) Cut the square out of the middle of the sample. Lay it in the center of each circle; bend the edges of the circle **forward** around the square. Repeat for each circle.
- 3) Draw and write only in the inside of the circle unless otherwise directed to do so. The outside sections of the circle (folded flaps) are called borders.

CIRCLE 1:

- ❑ Title of the book
- ❑ Author
- ❑ Border Design



CIRCLE 2:

- ❑ A picture of the main character
- ❑ One word that describes the main character's personality on each of the flaps...should be worked into the border design.
- ❑ Border Design

CIRCLE 3:

- ❑ Summary of the book
- ❑ Border Design

CIRCLE 4:

- A descriptive poem about the main setting
- Border Design

CIRCLE 5:

- A picture of the main event in the story
- One word that describes the main event on each of the flaps...should be worked into the border design.
- Border Design

CIRCLE 6:

- An explanation of why you chose this book. Also, tell whether you would choose this book again knowing what you know now.

NOTES:

- All drawings must be colored with colored pencil.
- Pictures and words must be outlined or written in black felt-tip pen.
- All pencil marks must be erased completely.
- All work must be your neatest work.

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER:

- 1) Using the flaps to connect from one piece to the next...glue the **back sides** of the flaps together to form a cube. (Check to make sure that all sides are right-side-up. Tops and bottoms do not matter.)
- 2) When your block is completely dry, punch a hole in one of the top flaps and attach a string so it can be hung.

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QUICK DIRECTIONS:

- ❑ Cut and use the circle and square above as your pattern.
- ❑ You will need 6 circles to create your cube.
- ❑ Once all 6 circles are cut, cut the square from the middle of the circle.
- ❑ Lay the square in the center of the circle and fold flaps forward.
- ❑ Design your squares following the directions.
- ❑ Be neat!
- ❑ Use colored pencils to color, and outline in black felt-tip pen.