

Romeo and Juliet Picture Book Project Rubric

	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points
Cover	Cover includes a title, neatly drawn and colored picture, author's name, and your name.	The cover picture is not very neat or there is one item missing.	The cover picture is messy or there are more than two other items missing.	Cover is blank.
Spreads A spread is two pages side by side.	There are at least 5 spreads with writing and a hand drawn, colored picture on each page.	There are 4 spreads with writing and a picture on each page.	There are only 3 spreads with writing and a picture on each page, or there are numerous spreads missing writing or a picture.	There are less than 3 complete spreads.
Grammar and Spelling	There are 2 or fewer spelling or grammar mistakes.	There are 3-4 spelling or grammar mistakes.	There are 5-6 spelling or grammar mistakes.	There are 7 or more spelling or grammar mistakes.
Story	The story follows the plot of the play and is written for an audience of 5-8 year old children. The story flows and makes sense.	The story makes sense, however it is not appropriately written for an audience of 5-8 year old children.	The story does not make sense, and is not appropriately written for an audience of 5-8 year old children.	The story is incomplete.
Writing	Each spread has at least 4 sentences , including 1 direct quote from the play .	One spread does not contain the sentence and quote requirement.	Two spreads do not contain the sentence and quote requirement.	Three or more spreads do not contain the sentence and quote requirement.
Use of Time	You use your time appropriately in class on the day of the final.	You are not a distraction to others but you do not use your time in class appropriately.	You are a distraction to others on the day of the final.	You are a distraction to others and you fail to use your time appropriately for your own work.

Required Reading Assignment: Picture Book

For this required reading you will create a children's picture book based on Shakespeare's play *Romeo & Juliet*. The book should be written for an audience of 5-8 year old children. This is your final, so make sure to do your best work and to check the rubric often.

Cover- The cover needs to include a title, author's name, your name, period number, and a picture. The picture needs to be neatly drawn and colored. Feel free to be creative and come up with an original cover artwork. Remember that people do judge books by their covers.

Spreads- A spread is two pages that are side by side. To receive full credit on this part you must have 5 spreads that have a hand drawn and colored picture and writing on each page. Remember that five spreads is the minimum to receive full credit; you may go above and beyond.

Grammar and Spelling- Editing is a vital part of the writing process. Please write a rough draft and have a number of people edit your writing.

Writing- Every spread needs at least 4 sentences, one of which must be a direct quote from the play.