



October Book Report



Project Due Date: **Monday, October 22**

Genre of Book: **Mystery** - choose any mystery of your choice to read this month! Some mystery books to consider: Nate the Great, Cam Jansen, A to Z Mysteries, Box Car Children...

Tell about the "body of the story" you read this month. Put together a "skeletonish" mobile to use in your story presentation. We'll hang it up when you're finished! Use index cards or stiff paper (card stock might work well). Put the skeleton together with string or yarn.

Here are some guidelines to help:

Head: Draw and color the face of the main character. Write your name on the back of the head.

Chest/Upper Torso: Draw and color the setting (where and when the story takes place.)

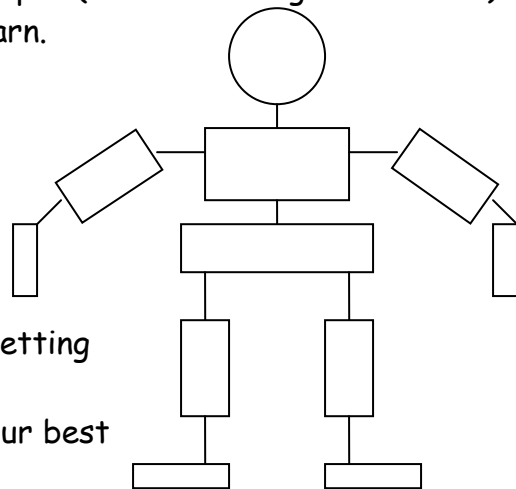
Abdomen/Hips: Write 1-3 sentences in your best writing that explain the main problem or adventure in the book.

Upper Arms: Write the names of other important characters. Write one sentence for each character, telling how he/she relates to the problem or main character.

Lower Arms: Write interesting details from the book.

Legs: Write ways the character gets out of the adventure or solves the main problem.

Feet: Write one thing you liked about this book on each foot.



Reminder: Book projects should represent student work. It is okay for parents to help, but work by second graders is usually not "perfect" (and isn't expected to be!)