Jackdaw* Project

Name ____________________________________ Date __________

Book Title ______________________________________________________

Author ______________________________

You create your own Jackdaw. You can choose to store your jackdaw artifacts and written items in a decorated shoebox, or a decorated brown paper bag. Whatever you choose to store your jackdaw items in should be decorated in a way that is connected to your book. Your name, the book title and author must be displayed on the cover of your container/bag. You will use both class time and homework time for this project.

Choose at least 2 written items from the list below and at least 3 artifacts. If you have another idea for an item that is not included on the list you may include it in your collection after checking with Miss LaPlante to make sure that it is appropriate. Be sure to share your new idea with others! 😊

• A map of an event in the book or related to the book.
• A diary entry or journal from one character’s point of view about an event in the book.
• A letter from or to a character in the book.
• A short report about an event during the time the story takes place. The event does not have to be in the book.
• A wanted poster for one of the characters in the book.
• An Advertisement for something that might be sold during the time of the book.
• An obituary of a character in the book. The obituary could be long after the story ends.
• A lost and found sign for an item or character that has gone missing
• A report card for one of the characters.
• A brochure of attractions or places that appear in the book and are important to the story.
• A poster of postcard related to your book.
• A script depicting an episode in your book
• A news story of an event in your book.
• A poem about something in your book.
• A song about something in your book.
• A business card for a character in your book.
• Stamp or seal of the time in which your book is set.
• Money that was used during the time of your book.
• Recipe of a food from the time of your book.
• Speech made by someone connected to your book or the time of your book.
• Drawing of a scene from your book.

Artifacts: You must have at least 3 artifacts in your jackdaw container. The artifact may be something from the book such as a tool, a toy, a household item, an item used by a character in the book, an animal that played an important role in the book (fake of course!), or something from nature. **On an index card write a short explanation each artifact.**
**Book Summary:** You must also include a detailed summary of your book. Your summary must be written in complete sentences and must be grammatically correct. A rough draft of your summary will be due on the first due date provided below. I will help you edit and revise your summary when we meet.

**First deadline: Friday, February 24th, 2012 ➔ (review jackdaw with Miss LaPlante)**

**Your completed jackdaw is due: Friday, March 2nd, 2012**

* A jackdaw is a collection of items about a single book. Like the jackdaw, a crow-like scavenging bird, you will create a collection of interesting items that show you understand the book. Have fun and be creative!*

*We will be displaying our Jackdaws in the Library for the whole school to see!* 😊

**I will also have an example of my jackdaw posted on our website under “Homework” for you to look at! 😊**