**Cereal Box Book Report**

**Due no later than Monday, May 5 2014**

This quarter you will be creating a cereal box book report. You will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book you are reading using the directions below. Your book report is due no later than

Front of the Box – The front of your box will contain the name of the cereal and a picture. (You will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the title of the book and sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. For example, for *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*, you might invent a cereal called Wizard Wands, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of miniature lightning bolts.

Right Side of the Box – Make a list of ingredients that include the story elements of characters and setting. Under the heading “ingredients”, list the main characters and write a sentence about each one. Then describe the setting. I have included a template with examples if you would like to use it.

Left side of the Box – Write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will “grab” reader’ attention and make them want to buy your cereal. You can use the attached template or do it your own way.

Back of Box – Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, a word search, a word scramble, a maze, a crossword puzzle, a hidden picture illustration, or any other fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure it includes information from the book.

Top of the Box – Include the title, author, number of pages, number of stars you would give this book (maximum number is 5), and your name. Your can use the template or create the top of the box yourself as long as you include all of the things listed above.

Prize – Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

Oral presentation – Your presentation will be a television commercial (maximum of 60 seconds). Practice your commercial to make sure of the wording and the timing. Do not just encourage the audience by using opinion words (exciting, great, interesting, best, good, etc.), but also by featuring elements of the book. Be dynamic and try to convince the audience to buy the cereal whether you liked the book of not.

\*\*If you would like some colored wrapping paper to “wrap” your cereal box, let me know.

\*\*It is easier to draw pictures BEFORE you attach paper to the cereal box.

\*\*Your cereal box should include a toy and if you wrap your box, you may want to attach the

toy to the side of the box so that you can show the class.

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