Cereal Box Book Report
DUE: January 16th

Your task is to select a novel that interests you (also choose a novel that is appropriate for your reading level) You will read your self-selected book and create a cereal box book report at home. You will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book you read using the directions below:

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (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. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to 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. Include a picture.

RIGHT SIDE: Make a list of Ingredients that includes the story elements: "Characters" and "Setting". Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and write a sentence about each one. Under a new heading, describe the setting.

BACK OF BOX:

- Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, a maze, a crossword puzzle, a hidden pictures 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.
- Compare and contrast two characters from the book. Write two descriptive paragraphs about the characters. **USE TEXTUAL EVIDENCE** to back up your reasoning.

LEFT SIDE: Write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will "grab" readers' attention and make them want to read your book.

TOP OF BOX: Include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars would be 5.

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. It could also be something related to the resolution to the problem in the story. Along with the prize, include a paragraph that describes your reasoning. INCLUDE TEXTUAL EVIDENCE in your reasoning. If your Book Report was based off of Abel's Island, you might choose a toy boat as the prize and explain, using page numbers and quotes from the book, that Abel tried to make numerous boats to help him make it across the river.

For each section, you can use the attached templates, or do it your own way. Also, check out the examples provided in this packet to help you brainstorm some ideas! BE CREATIVE!









