

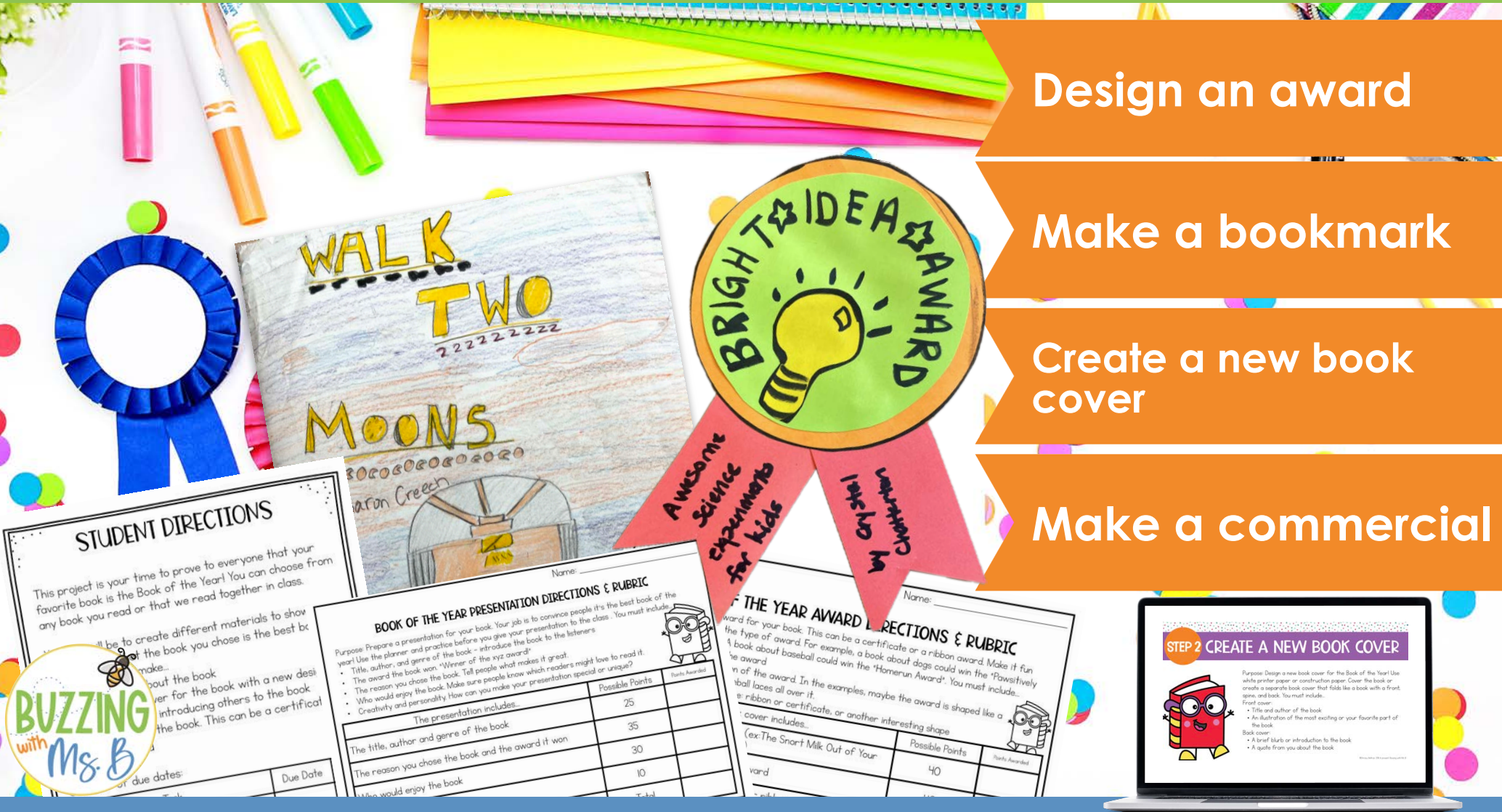
BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Design an award

Make a bookmark

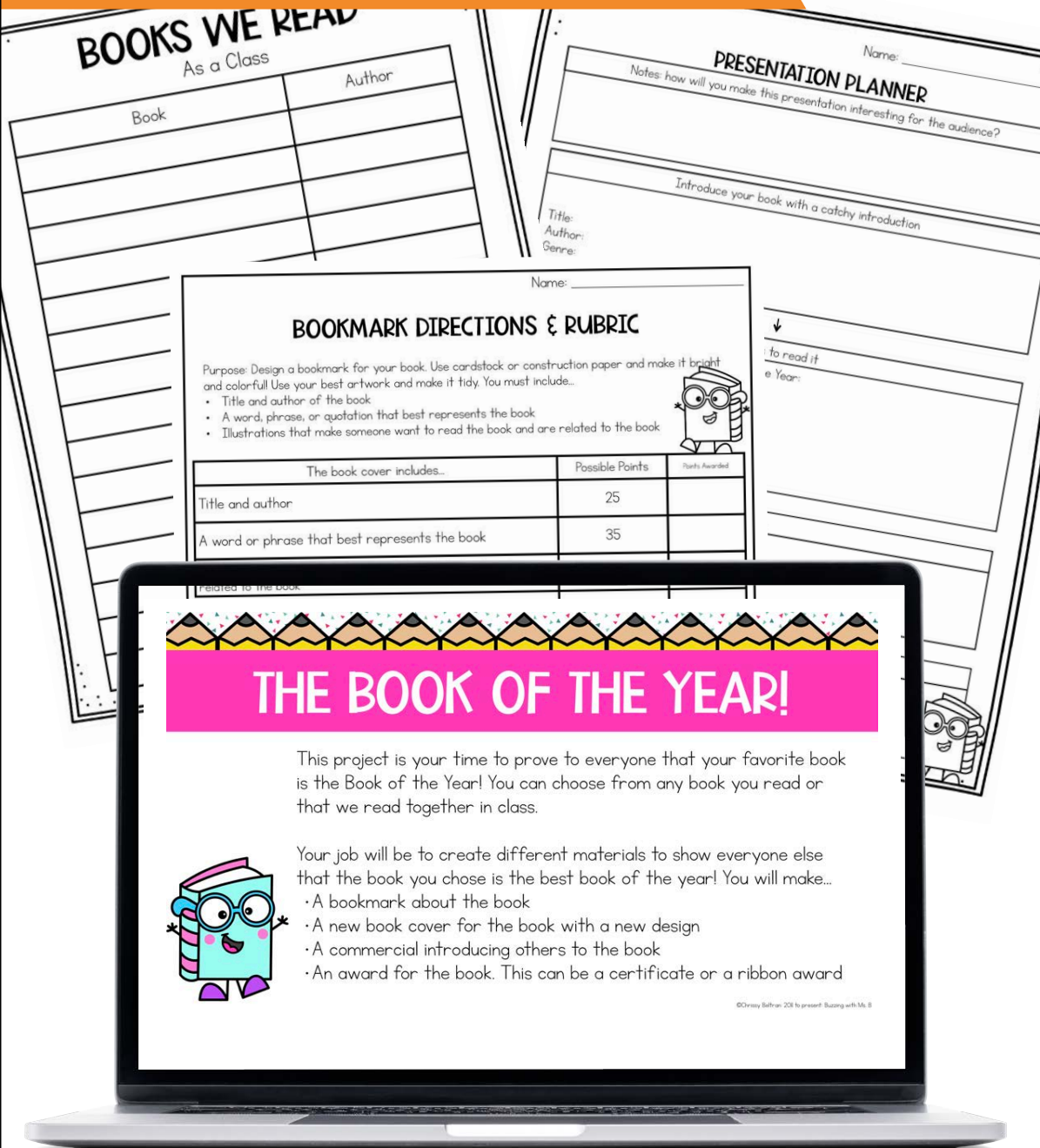
Create a new book cover

Make a commercial



FUN END OF YEAR ELA PROJECT

What's in this resource?



- ✓ Teacher directions
- ✓ Keynote and PowerPoint student directions slides (9 slides with 2 alternates)
- ✓ Books we read list
- ✓ Student direction sheets (2 versions)
- ✓ Rubric one pager (2 versions)
- ✓ Individual project rubrics (5 pages)
- ✓ Bookmark template
- ✓ Book cover sample
- ✓ Award template
- ✓ Presentation planner
- ✓ Commercial planner



WITH THIS PROJECT, YOUR KIDS WILL...

Use their
creative skills in
different ways

Revisit a book
they love

Visualize and
illustrate a
memorable part
of the book

Write an
introduction and
plan a presentation
or commercial



Name: _____

BOOK OF THE YEAR COMMERCIAL DIRECTIONS & RUBRIC

Purpose: Create a commercial for your book. Use the planner to make sure you include all the details, and practice before you record it. You must include...

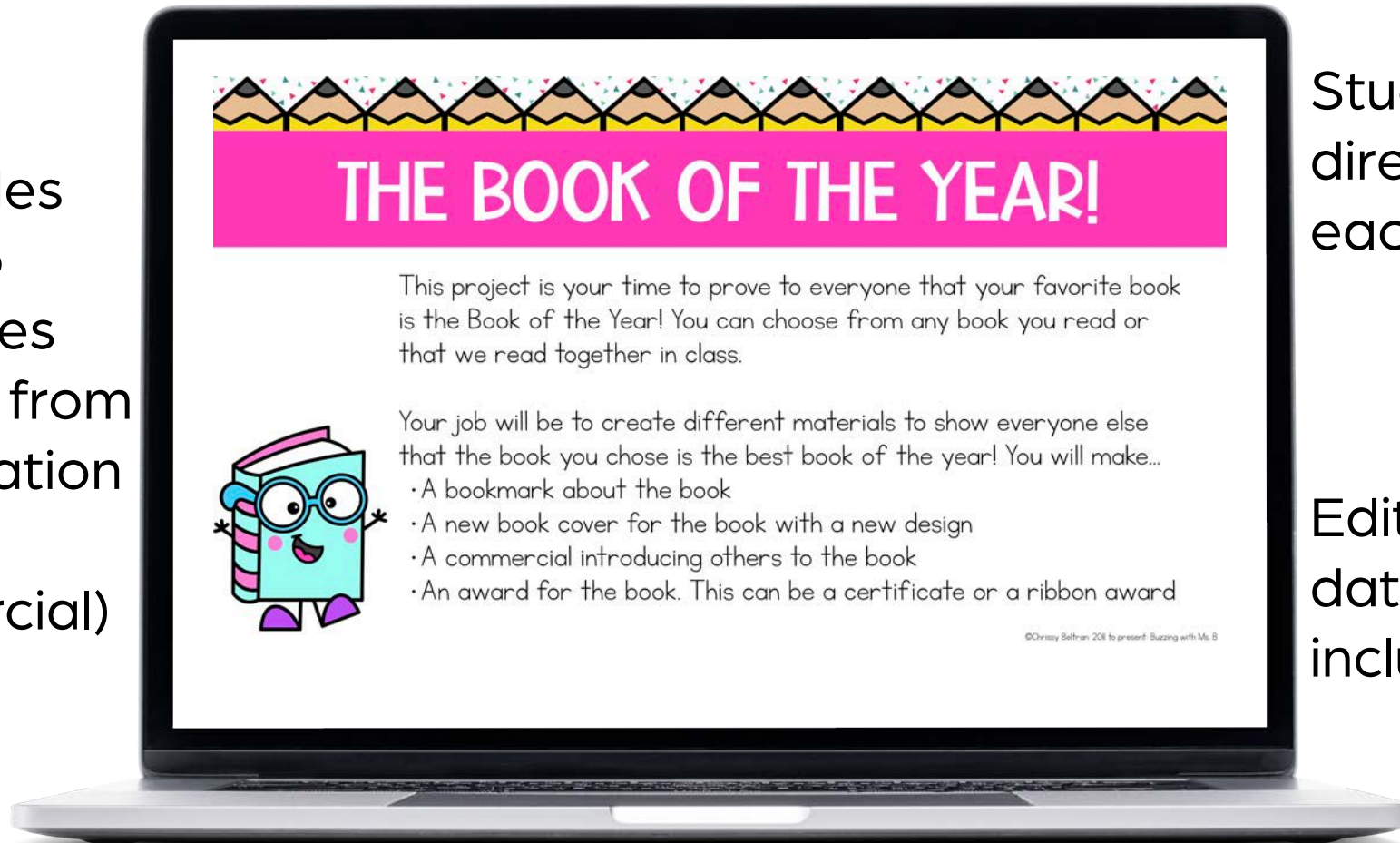
- Title, author, and genre of the book - introduce the book to the listeners
- The award the book won. "Winner of the xyz award"
- The reason you chose the book. Tell people what makes it great.
- Who would enjoy the book. Make sure people know which readers might love to read it.
- Creativity and personality. How can you make your presentation special or unique?

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
The presentation includes:	25	
The title, author and genre of the book	35	
The reason you chose the book and the award it won	30	

KEEP KIDS ENGAGED AT THE END OF THE YEAR

STUDENT DIRECTIONS SLIDE SHOW

Nine slides with two alternates (choose from presentation or commercial)

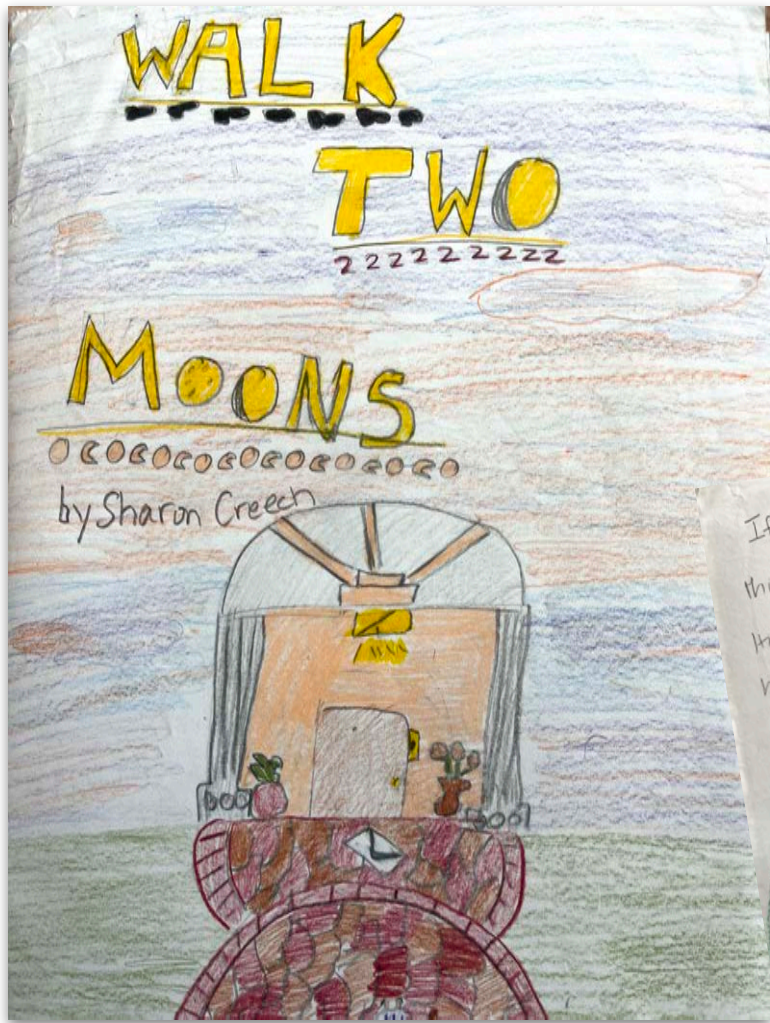


Student directions for each activity

Editable due dates slide included

TEACH KIDS EXACTLY WHAT IS EXPECTED

DESIGN A NEW BOOK COVER



BOOK COVER DIRECTIONS & RUBRIC

Purpose: Design a new book cover for the Book of the Year! Use white printer paper or construction paper. Cover the book or create a separate book cover that folds like a book with a front, spine, and back. You must include...

Front cover:

- Title and author of the book
- An illustration of the most exciting or your favorite part of the book

Back cover:

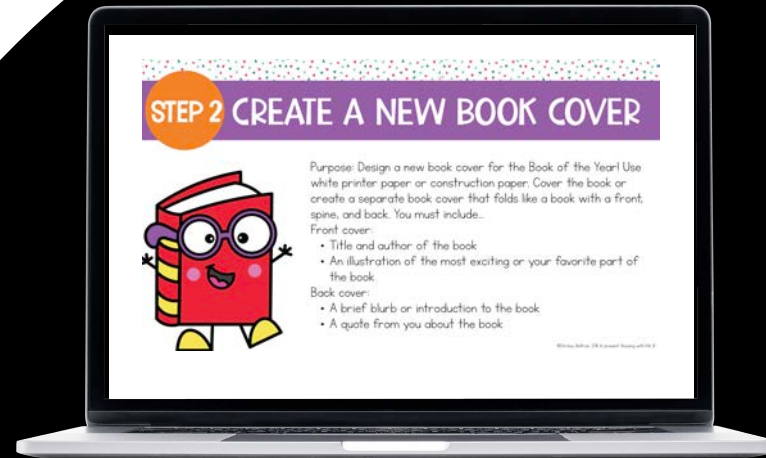
- A brief blurb or introduction to the book
- A quote from you about the book

The book cover includes...

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Title and author	25	
Illustrations that represent the best part of the book	30	
A brief blurb or introduction to the book on the back	35	
A quote from you about the book and why someone should read it	10	
Total		

If you love a good mystery, then this book is for you. Salamanca Tree Liddle travels across the country with her grandparents to find her missing mother. She travels Banks, Kentucky to Lewis ton, Idaho.

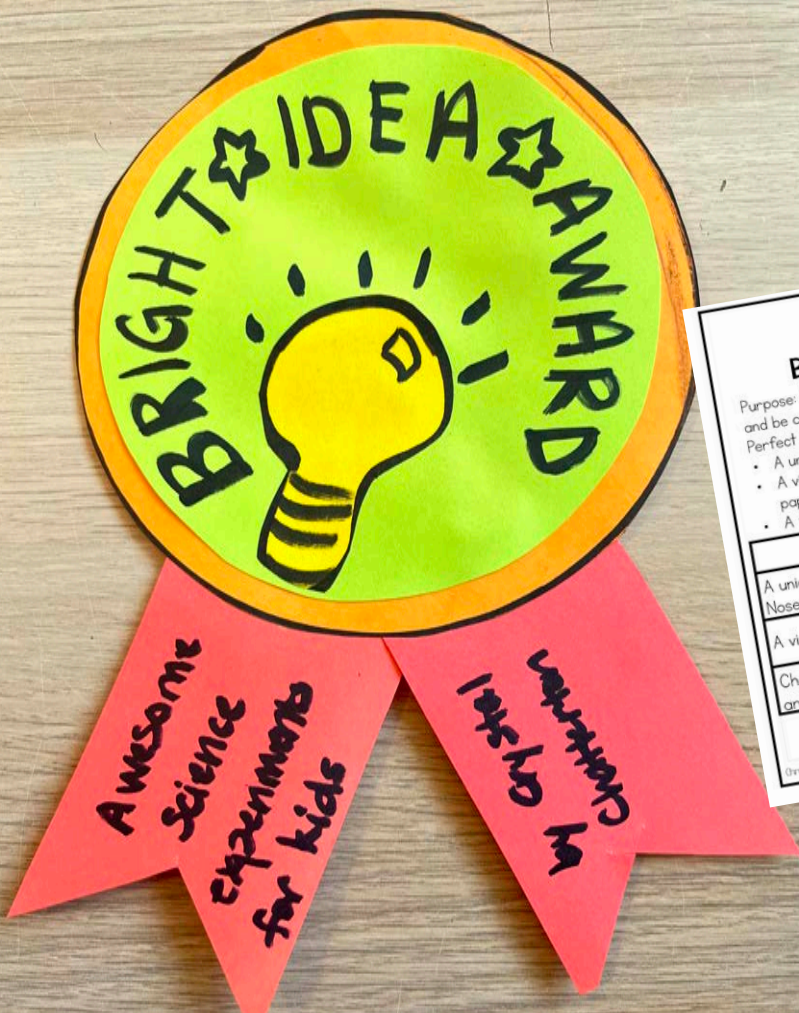
"I will always remember the story of Sal going to find her mother. I was so surprised at the end that I will never forget it."



VISUALIZE THE BEST PART AND WRITE ABOUT THE BOOK ON THE BACK

MAKE AN AWARD

Template
included for kids
who need it



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- A unique name for the award
- A visual representation of the award. In the examples, maybe the award is shaped like a papawprint or it has baseball laces all over it.
- A thoughtful award type: ribbon or certificate, or another interesting shape

The book cover includes...

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
A unique name for the award (ex: The Short Milk Out of Your Nose Award for Funniest Book)	40	
A visual representation of the award	40	
Choose the award shape: a paper ribbon, certificate, or another purposeful shape		

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BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Title: _____

Author: _____

The reason this book won: _____

Special award: _____

A picture from the book: _____

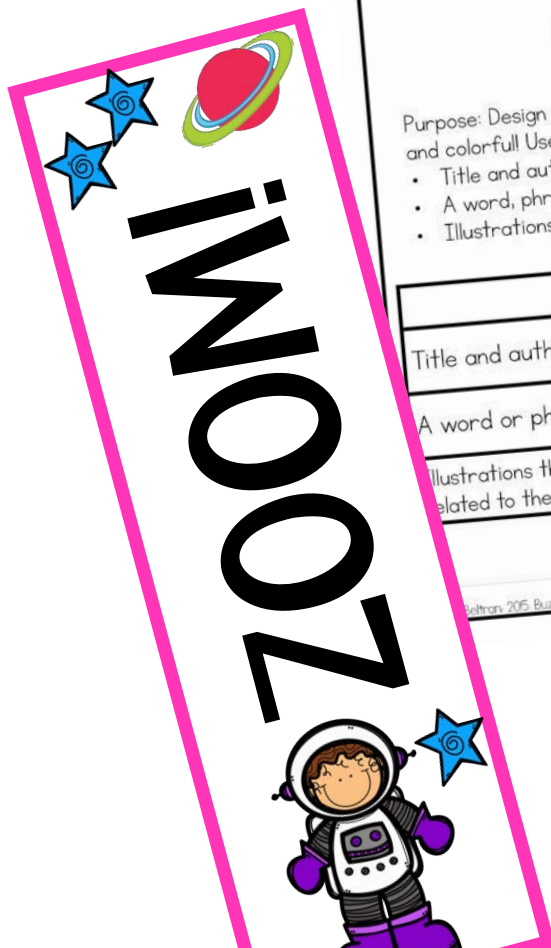
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WHAT AWARD WOULD YOUR BOOK WIN? BE CREATIVE!

CREATE A BOOK MARK

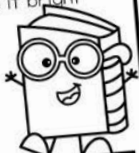


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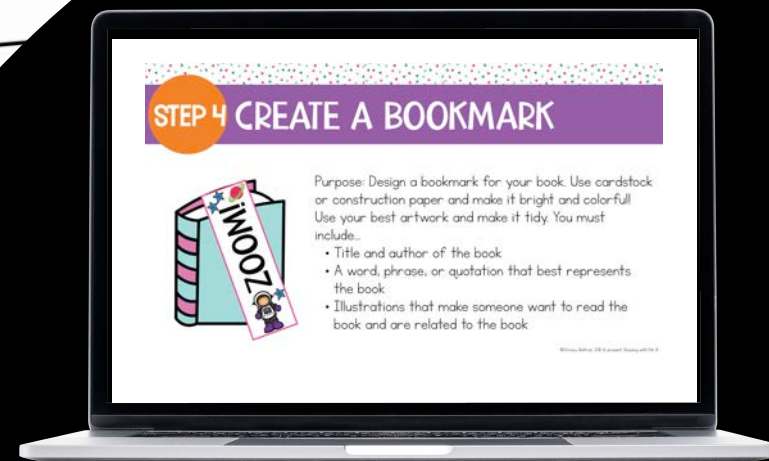
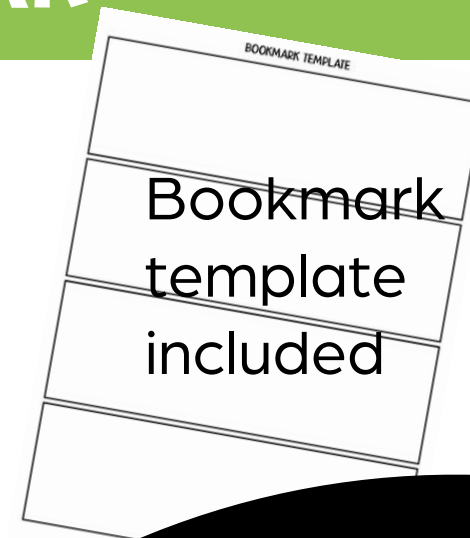
Purpose: Design a bookmark for your book. Use cardstock or construction paper and make it bright and colorfull Use your best artwork and make it tidy. You must include...

- Title and author of the book
- A word, phrase, or quotation that best represents the book
- Illustrations that make someone want to read the book and are related to the book



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CHOOSE A QUOTE, PHRASE, OR WORDS TO ADD TO YOUR BOOKMARK

CREATE A PRESENTATION OR COMMERCIAL

Name: _____

BOOK OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION DIRECTIONS & RUBRIC

Purpose: Prepare a presentation for your book. Your job is to convince people it's the best book of the year! Use the planner and practice before you give your presentation to the class. You must include:

- Title, author, and genre of the book - introduce the book to the listeners
- The award the book won. "Winner of the xyz award!"
- The reason you chose the book. Tell people what makes it great.
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	30	
	10	
Total		



Name: _____

PRESENTATION PLANNER

Notes: how will you make this presentation interesting for the audience?

Introduce your book with a catchy introduction

Title: _____
Author: _____
Genre: _____

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The reason you chose this book for Book of the Year: _____

Reasons to read it

The award the book won: _____

Name: _____

COMMERCIAL PLANNER

Attention grabber! What do commercials do to make the audience want their product?

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Reasons to read it

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Audience

Who would love this book: _____

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Call to action: what should the audience member do?

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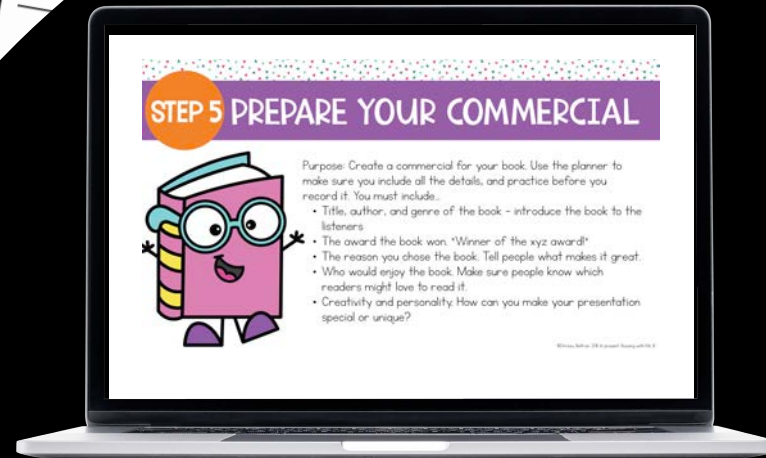
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CONVINCE OTHERS YOUR BOOK IS THE BEST!

RUBRICS INCLUDED FOR EACH PIECE

BOOK OF THE YEAR RUBRICS

BOOK COVER

Possible Points	Points Awarded	The bookmark includes...
25		Title and author
30		A word or phrase that best represents the book
35		Illustrations that represent the best part of the book
10		A brief blurb of introduction to the book on the back
Total		

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

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40	
20	
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DUE DATES

Task	Due Date
Choose the book for your project	
Create a new book cover	
Create the bookmark	
Create the award	
Prepare for your presentation	

ALL ON ONE PAGE AND HALF-PAGE RUBRICS INCLUDED!