Eighth Grade Book in a Bag Project

Design and decorate a small brown paper bag and fill it with 4-5 “props” related to your book. Your props should include items from the book that you can find around your house. You may also create props from materials you already have (paper, clay, etc.). It is important that you use creativity in choosing your items.

1. **Outside the bag write the following:**
   - title
   - author
   - your name
   - draw and label (names) your main characters
   - write a summary of the story
   - write about your favorite part of the story

2. **Inside the bag include:**
   - 4-6 “props” and/or handmade items related to the characters or events in the story (place inside bag). Write how each prop relates to the story.
   - Vocabulary: Identify 10 challenging words from the book and define each word on a paper or index card.

3. **Oral presentation**
   - You are responsible for presenting your Book in a Bag to the class. You will use the information from the inside and outside your bag to present. You will use the props in your bag to relay the main events of your story.
   - Your presentation should not exceed five minutes.

4. **Rubric**

The rubric on the next page will be used by your teacher to grade you. You can use the rubric as a checklist to ensure that you have completed all parts of the project successfully. Print the rubric and turn in on the day of your presentation.

The Book in a Bag Project is due on Monday, August 26th

Have Fun!
Book in a Bag Rubric

Outside of bag includes:

- book title (underlined)  Yes (2)  No (0)
- Author’s name  Yes (2)  No (0)
- Your name  Yes (2)  No (0)
- Character drawings  Yes (2)  No (0)
- Book Summary  0  1  2  3
- Paragraph of favorite part of story  0  1  2  3

Inside of bag includes:

- 4-5 props that are related to the story  0  1  2  3
- Handwritten or typed list of props and how they relate to the story  0  1  2  3
- Effort is shown in making/selecting props  0  1  2  3
- Ten well written questions with answers  0  1  2  3
- Ten challenging vocabulary words with meanings  0  1  2  3

Oral Presentation:

- In planning your oral presentation, you used your class time wisely  0  1  2  3
- Note cards are thoughtfully prepared  0  1  2  3
- Your presentation helped us learn more about your book  0  1  2  3
- You spoke with appropriate:
  - volume  0  1  2  3
  - clarity  0  1  2  3
  - rate  0  1  2  3
  - eye contact  0  1  2  3

Teacher comments:  Total: _____/50