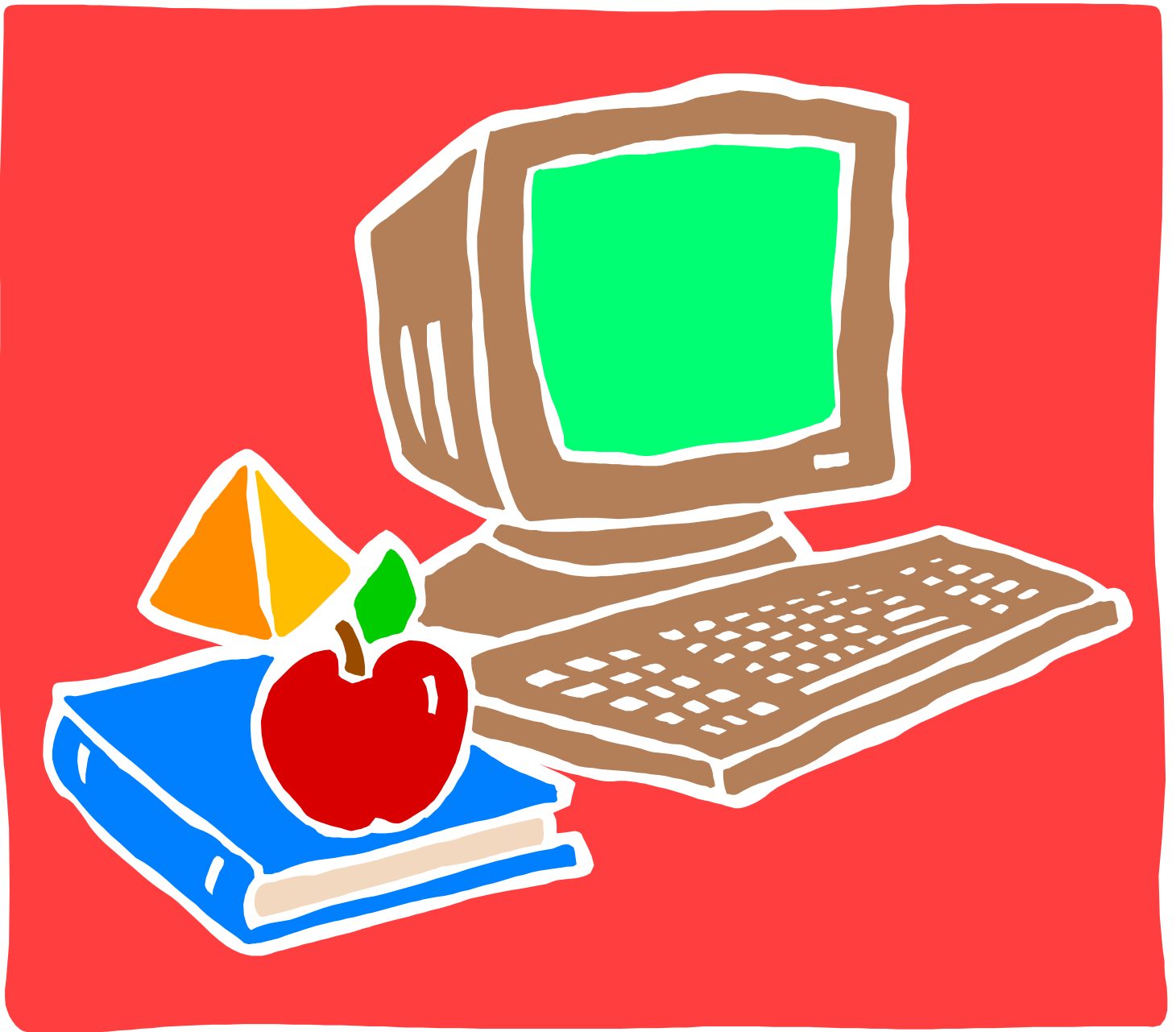


# Online Book Report



## Teacher's Directions:

- Give students these sheets to guide them through creating an online book report.
- This can easily be done with hard copy books or E-books.
- Every book report must include all of the elements on the story map in some way.
- Students will choose from a variety of possible online sources to find the way to present their information that suits them best.
  - o Some of the online sources require an account to be set up. All of the online sources listed in the project are FREE – except iMovie.
- My students “turn in” their book reports by posting a link in Edmodo.
  - o One of the MOST IMPORTANT skills for students to learn when navigating projects such as these is how to copy (CTRL-C) and paste (CTRL-V) a link.
- Encourage students to edit and revise just as they would on paper.
- Encourage students to share their work with family members and friends around the world.
- Encourage students to comment on the work of their classmates.
- Enjoy!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Follow these steps to create your own online book report.

**Step 1:** Read a book that is on your appropriate reading level.

**Step 2:** Complete the story map with information from the book you read.

**Step 3:** Choose your format. There are many ways to present your Online Book Report. No matter how you choose to present it, you must include ALL of the information from your story map. Some of these possible formats require an account. If the format you choose requires an account and you don't have one – see your teacher for details.

Format Choices – You may only choose ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a Glog - [www.edu.glogster.com](http://www.edu.glogster.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a Live Binder – [www.livebinder.com](http://www.livebinder.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Create an Xtranormal Video – [www.xtranormal.com](http://www.xtranormal.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a SlideRocket – [www.sliderocket.com](http://www.sliderocket.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a Prezi - [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Write a blog post

\_\_\_\_\_ Leave a review on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or another website that sells books

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a movie about your book using one of these apps:

Educreations

Puppet Pals

Morfo

Toontastic

Videolicious

\_\_\_\_\_ Use iMovie to create:      A slide show with text and images      OR

    A movie trailer depicting a movie based off of the book

**Step 4:** No matter the format, you need to edit and revise your work to ensure that it is your best possible work before publishing.

**Step 5:** Publish your Book Report. Copy the link and give this link to your teacher.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Story Map for an Online Book Report

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters:

Setting:

Theme or Lesson:

Problem:

Solution

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

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### Black History – Performance Task Matrix

Choose one of the following activities. For each activity, you must consider these questions: How did your person help people? How did your person's environment (physical and cultural) influence his/her choices? How did your person show positive character traits? **Make sure you answer each of these questions in your project.**

**My Person is:** \_\_\_\_\_

Write a letter to your person thanking him/her for all the things he/she did to help people.	Create a "Biography Channel" documentary on your person. Write out all of the important information to be shared about his/her life, put it in chronological order and gather pictures to go with it. If you can, video tape the whole thing and share with the class.	Pretend that your person is going to speak at your school. The principal has asked you to introduce him/her. Write a speech to your fellow students that will introduce your person as a speaker.
Create a timeline of important events in your person's life. Include at least 8 events. Write at least one sentence explaining why this event was important to his/her or to society.	Pretend you are interviewing your person for the news. Create a list of your questions, and him/her responses. Be sure to ask him/her about how his/her childhood influenced his/her adult life! If you can, get a friend to pretend to be your person and act it out for the class, or video tape it, and share with the class.	Create a booklet of all of the places that were important in your person's life. Write at least one sentence explaining why this place was important to him/her and one sentence explaining an event that happened there important to society.
Pretend you just wrote a new biography on your person. (Do not actually write your new book. It should include a cover, the title, and a description of the book. Include some interesting and important facts your readers will read in the book, in order to "hook" them into reading it.)	Create a song or a rap that tells why your person was so important to American History. The song or rap must make sense, have rhythm and explain all the important facts.	Free Choice

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