

Dear Parents,

WOW, I can't believe another school year has come to a close! As your summer fun begins, I want to let you know I am looking forward to the fall and beginning a new school year with your children. My expectations are high and I hope yours and theirs are too.

A great way to ensure a good beginning to second grade is for your child to maintain the reading and math skills acquired during first grade. Students, on average, lose up to two months of grade level equivalency skills during the summer months. These early years of learning are truly setting a foundation and in order to create the most solid base, it is vital that children K-2 practice skills learned. Therefore, the summer work requirement for incoming 2nd graders is the following:

Rising 2nd grade Summer Language Arts Homework:

Students are required to read a minimum of 10 books throughout the summer. Three of these books should be chapter books. I encourage your child to read more! Please help your child with completing the enclosed reading record to include the book's title, author, and date completed.

Fostering a life-long love of reading in students is what I strive to do each day. Research shows that, in addition to reading instruction, the more children read independently the higher their reading gains. When selecting books for your child to read over the summer, please pay particular attention to your student's specific reading level.

Recommended series:

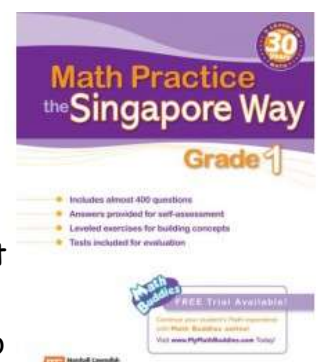
The Secrets of Droon by Tony Abbott
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Mallory by Laurie B. Friedman
Reddy Freddy by Abby Klein
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Who Is/Was Biography Series
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
The Hardy Boys Secret Files by F. Dixon

Students are also asked to complete a **Bookworm Book Report** on a book of their choice. I recommend using a chapter book. If necessary, the book may be read with the help of a parent. The project is to be turned in on the first day of school. The book report directions can be found at the end of this packet.

Rising 2nd grade Summer Math Homework:

The students are responsible for the completion of the following workbook, **1st grade Math Practice the Singapore Way**. There are several practice problems in the workbook which should be spread out over the summer months. This will ensure consistent review and practice. Please do not try to have your child complete the book the last few weeks of summer. It will be frustrating for both you and your child and will not be a positive way to



end the summer and start the school year. If a particular section is difficult for your child, please mark with a short note for my review.

Parents are responsible for purchasing the workbooks which are available online:

<http://shop.mceducation.us/en/9-singapore-math-catalog>

If you purchase them elsewhere, that is fine, just be sure to have the correct book & level.

I am also including a school supply list. Please mark everything except the pencils with your child's name. Please send school supplies, along with the completed book report to school.

That being said, I believe summer should be spent having a blast, being a little bored at times, and spending as much time as possible together as a family. So....Have FUN!

Wishing you a wonderful summer
& looking forward to next year!

Jacqueline Hook

Linton Hall 2nd Grade Reading Record - Summer 2016

Name: _____

Required - Students are required to read a minimum of 10 books throughout the summer. 3 of these books should be chapter books.

Please list the title, author (last name), and date completed. *Also, make sure you and a parent sign the bottom of the form.*

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I have read all the books listed above this summer.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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I have read all the books listed above.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Here are a few other suggestions for Summer Fun & Review (optional):

1. **Read, Read, Read!**- I would like to recommend that your child read regularly and/or have your child participate in a reading program offered at the local libraries. Your child will receive various rewards based on the number of books he/she has read (or you have read to them). These programs are a great motivator to help your child experience the joy and excitement of a good book. They can start on AR points!!
2. **Math:** Second graders are expected to master addition and subtraction facts through 18 during the course of the school year. Some suggestions for practice are: worksheet drills, flashcards, apps, games, websites.
3. **Fine Motor Development-** Continue to build fine motor skills by encouraging your child to draw pictures and write. **Assist your child with proper pencil grasp and lowercase letter and number formation.** Encourage your child to add as many details as possible to drawings. Use play-dough, cut w/ scissors, paint, weave, garden, etc.-all of these activities are wonderful for fine motor development.
4. **Journal/Story Starters-** Story starters and interesting titles can motivate children to produce wonderful journal entries. They provide a starting point for the children. When your child chooses a story starter take time to brainstorm-generate ideas for their picture, focus on details, discuss new vocabulary words, and encourage imagination. Then have your child draw a picture to represent their story starter or title. You may then want to encourage your child to write their own stories using inventive spelling techniques. Please encourage this and let them know that it is okay if each word is not spelled correctly. They should simply focus on writing the sounds that they hear. Most of all, let the children have fun and run wild with their imaginations!
5. **Keep a Poetry Journal-** Share poems with your child on various topics and with various styles. Discuss and then have your child illustrate his/her vision or interpretation of the poem.
6. **Can of Fun-** Create a "Can of Fun" for your child. Fill the can with short activities that the children can do over the summer. Some of the activities should be just for fun and some should be for review of concepts. This can be a daily activity for your family or simply a "boredom buster". The children simply pull out a piece of paper from the can and complete the activity suggested. It's a fun way to sneak in some review over the summer months.
7. **Vacation Memory Book-** Make a scrapbook of your summer vacation with your child or have them create a book in journal format.
8. **Gardening/Cooking-** (Cooking is a wonderful way to review Math Skills).
9. **Visit Websites and use apps**

SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 BLACK MARBLE COMPOSITION BOOKS (please label with name)
- 1 PACK OF TWISTABLE CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- 1 SMALL PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX (please label with name)
- 1 8 COUNT CRAYOLA THICK MARKERS
- 1 8 COUNT CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS
- 4 POCKET FOLDERS (1 RED, 1 BLUE, 1 GREEN, 1 FREE CHOICE) (please label with name)
- 24 GOOD QUALITY PENCILS- **SHARPENED**
- 1 WALLET/CHANGE PURSE (TO HOLD OWL BUCKS/CHECKS)
- 4 PINK ERASERS
- 6 GLUE STICKS
- 1 5" BLUNT SCISSORS (please label with name)
- 2 BOXES OF TISSUES
- 4 BLACK EXPO/DRY ERASE MARKER
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
- 1 PLASTIC RULER WITH **INCHES AND CENTIMETERS** (please label with name)
- 1 10 pg. SCRAPBOOK 12 X 12 w/ PLASTIC SLEEVE PAGES (please label with name)
- 1 Box of quart sized Ziploc bags
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Package of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 Container of Clorox wipes



Supplies for ART:

- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 package of Clorox wipes



Bookworm Bookreport lapbook



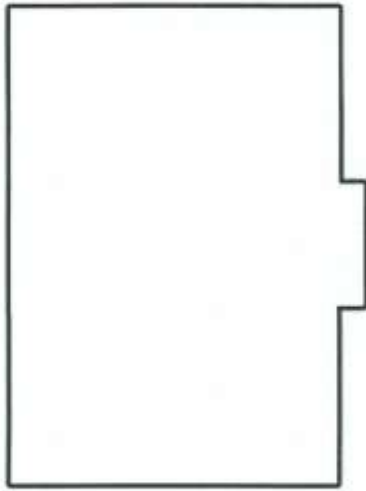
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Starting your *lapbook*

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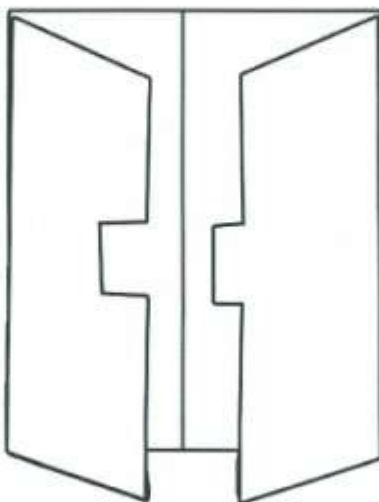
Start with a standard file folder.

2.



Open it.

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Fold the outer sides into the middle so that they meet perfectly.

LAP BOOK INSTRUCTIONS

Bookworm's Head

- Step 1** - Color the bookworm's head and neck (do not color below the dotted line).
- Step 2** - Cut out.
- Step 3** - Glue below the dotted line and attach to the outside top center of your Lap Book.



Tail

- Step 1** - Color the bookworm's tail (do not color above the dotted line).
- Step 2** - Cut out.
- Step 3** - Glue above the dotted line and attach to the outside bottom center of your Lap Book.



Front Cover

Left Side

- Step 1** - Write the book title and author's name into the appropriate boxes; shade the background in color.
- Step 2** - Color the worm's fingers.
- Step 3** - Cut out the rectangle and glue to the left side of your Lap Book's Cover.

Right Side

- Step 1** - Write the genre of the book and your name into the appropriate boxes; shade the background in color.
- Step 2** - Color the worm's fingers.
- Step 3** - Cut out the entire rectangle and glue to the right side of your Lap Book's cover.

Book Title: 	Genre:
Author: 	Book Report by:

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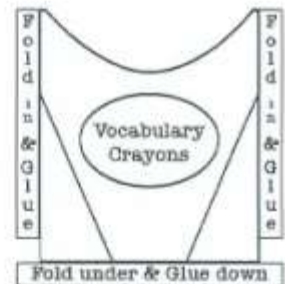
Composition Notebook

- Step 1** - Color the "Cast of Characters" sheet and cut out.
- Step 2** - List all the major characters on the blank sheet and cut out.
- Step 3** - Cut out the Composition Notebook and fold in half.
- Step 4** - Glue the "Cast of Characters" sheet on the inside (left) of the Composition Notebook.
- Step 5** - Glue the "list of characters" sheet to the inside (right) of the Composition Notebook.
- Step 6** - Glue the back of your folded Composition Notebook to the inside of your Lap Book.



Crayon Box

- Step 1** - Color the "Vocabulary Crayons" box (do not color the "fold and glue" tabs).
- Step 2** - Cut out.
- Step 3** - Fold the tabs (inward/under).
- Step 4** - Glue the tabs to attach the Crayon Box to the inside of your Lap Book. (Remember : Only glue the tabs so that the Crayon Box becomes a pouch)



Memo Pad

- Step 1** - Write a description of the main character on the memo pad.
- Step 2** - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap book.



Apple

- Step 1** - Color the right side of the apple.
- Step 2** - Cut out and fold in half.
- Step 3** - Write your favorite part of the book on the inside of the apple.
- Step 4** - Glue the back of your folded apple to the inside of your Lap Book.



LAP BOOK INSTRUCTIONS

Confidential Folder

- Step 1** - Color the right side of the Confidential Folder.
- Step 2** - Cut out and fold in half.
- Step 3** - Summarize the ending of the story on the small sheet of looseleaf and cut out.
- Step 4** - Glue the looseleaf sheet inside the Confidential File Folder.
- Step 5** - Glue the back of your folded Confidential File Folder to the inside of your Lap Book.



Ruler

- Step 1** - Color in the entire ruler, but only color in the amount of stars that you would like to rate the book.
- Step 2** - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap Book.



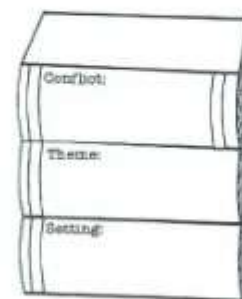
Looseleaf

- Step 1** - Write a summary of the **beginning** and **middle** of the story on the looseleaf paper.
- Step 2** - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap Book.
- * staple "middle" behind "beginning"



Book Spines

- Step 1** - Write the Conflict, Theme, and Setting on the stacked books.
- Step 2** - Color the books and cut out.
- Step 3** - Glue the books to the inside of your Lap Book.



LAP BOOK INSTRUCTIONS

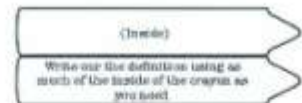
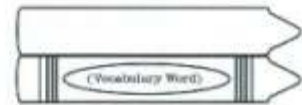
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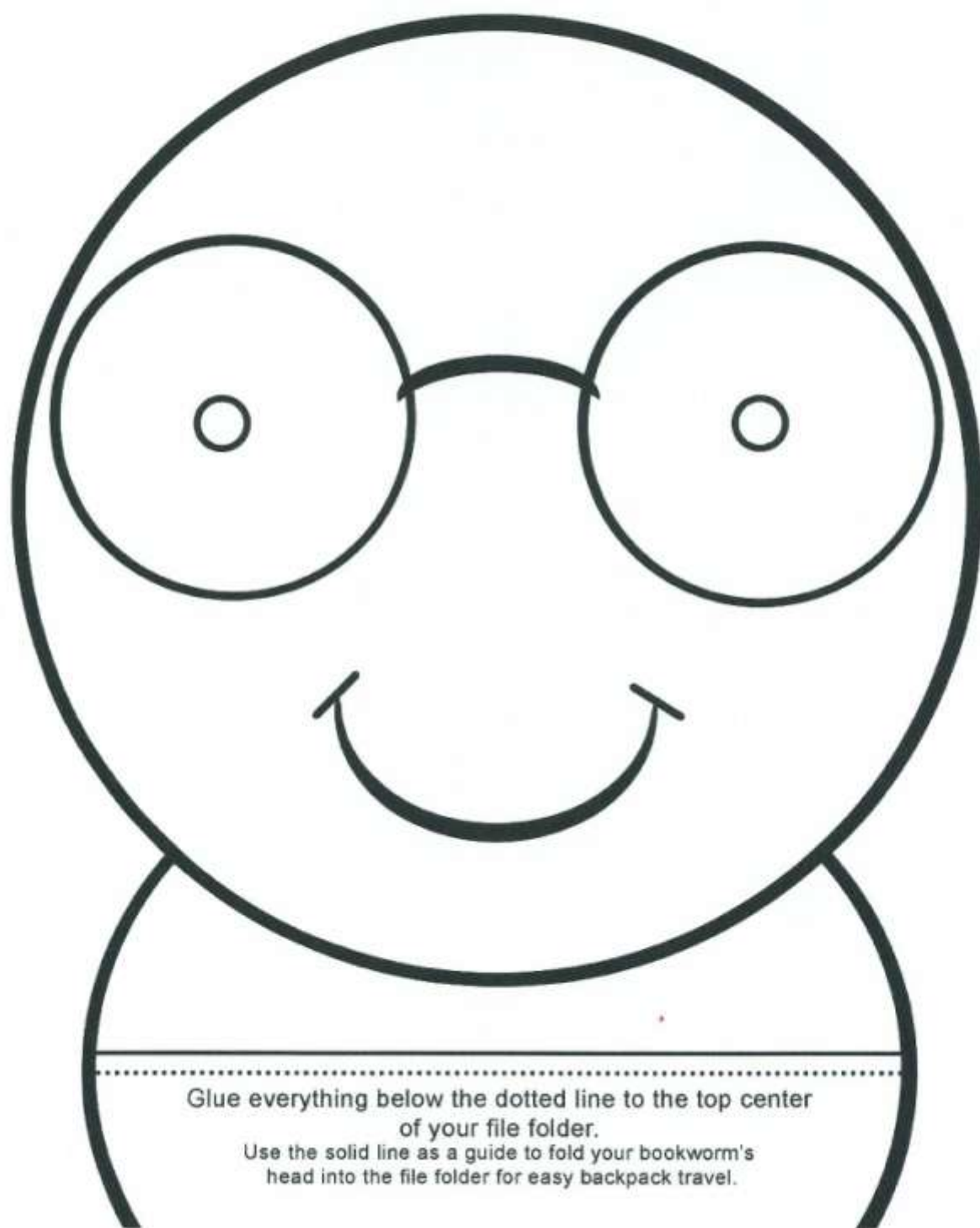
- Step 1** - Draw a picture of the main character on the clipboard.
- Step 2** - Cut out and glue to the inside of your Lap Book.



Vocabulary Crayons

- Step 1**- As you are reading, jot down 5 vocabulary words that you do not know the meaning of.
- Step 2** -Write one word in each crayon oval.
- Step 3**- Color each crayon a different color.
- Step 4**- Cut out crayons.
- Step 5**- Fold each crayon in half.
- Step 6**- Write the definition of each word and a sentence using the word inside your folded crayon.
- Step 7**- Place your folded crayons inside your crayon box pouch.



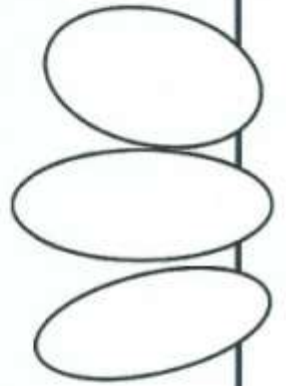
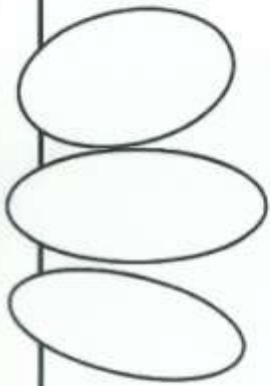


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of your file folder.

Use the solid line as a guide to fold your bookworm's
head into the file folder for easy backpack travel.

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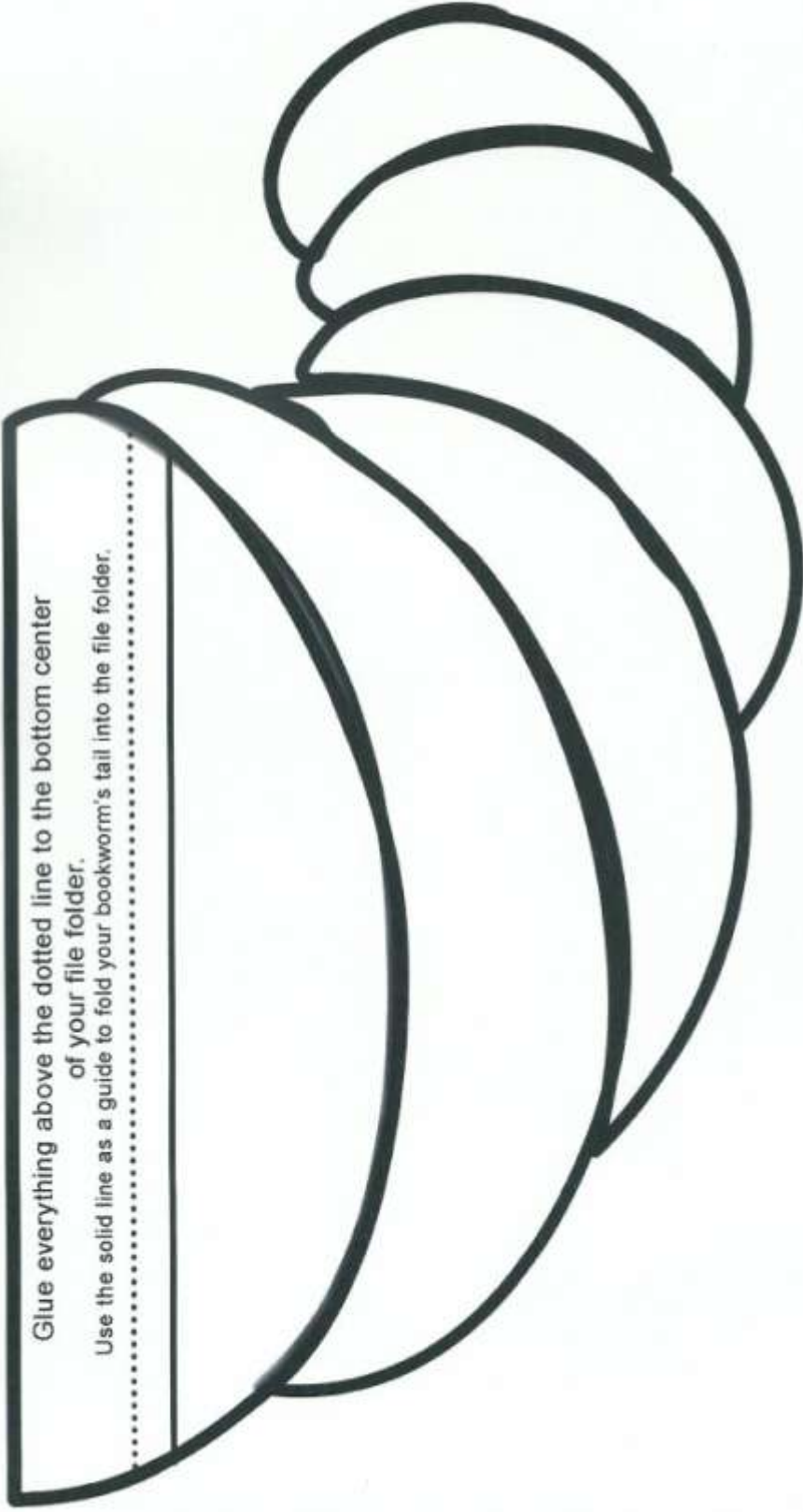
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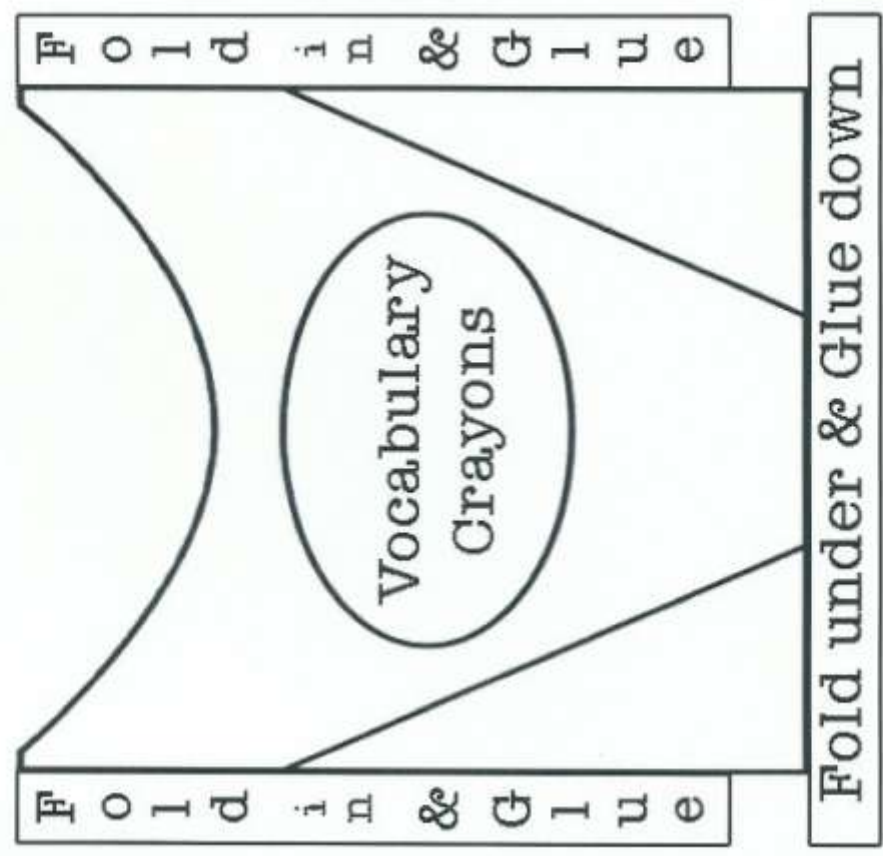
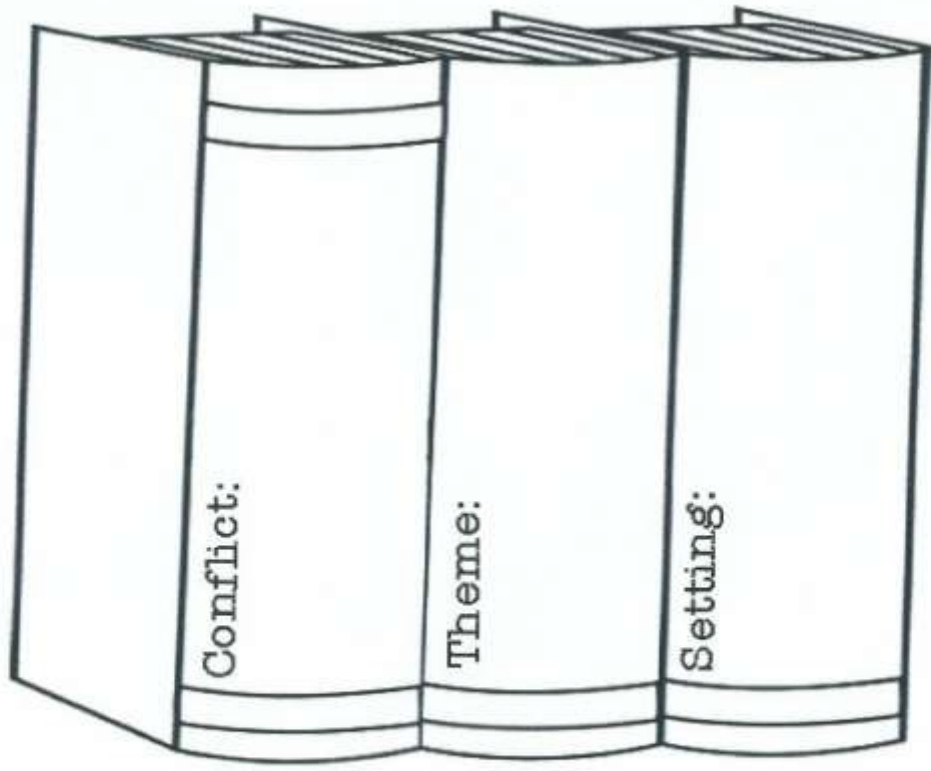
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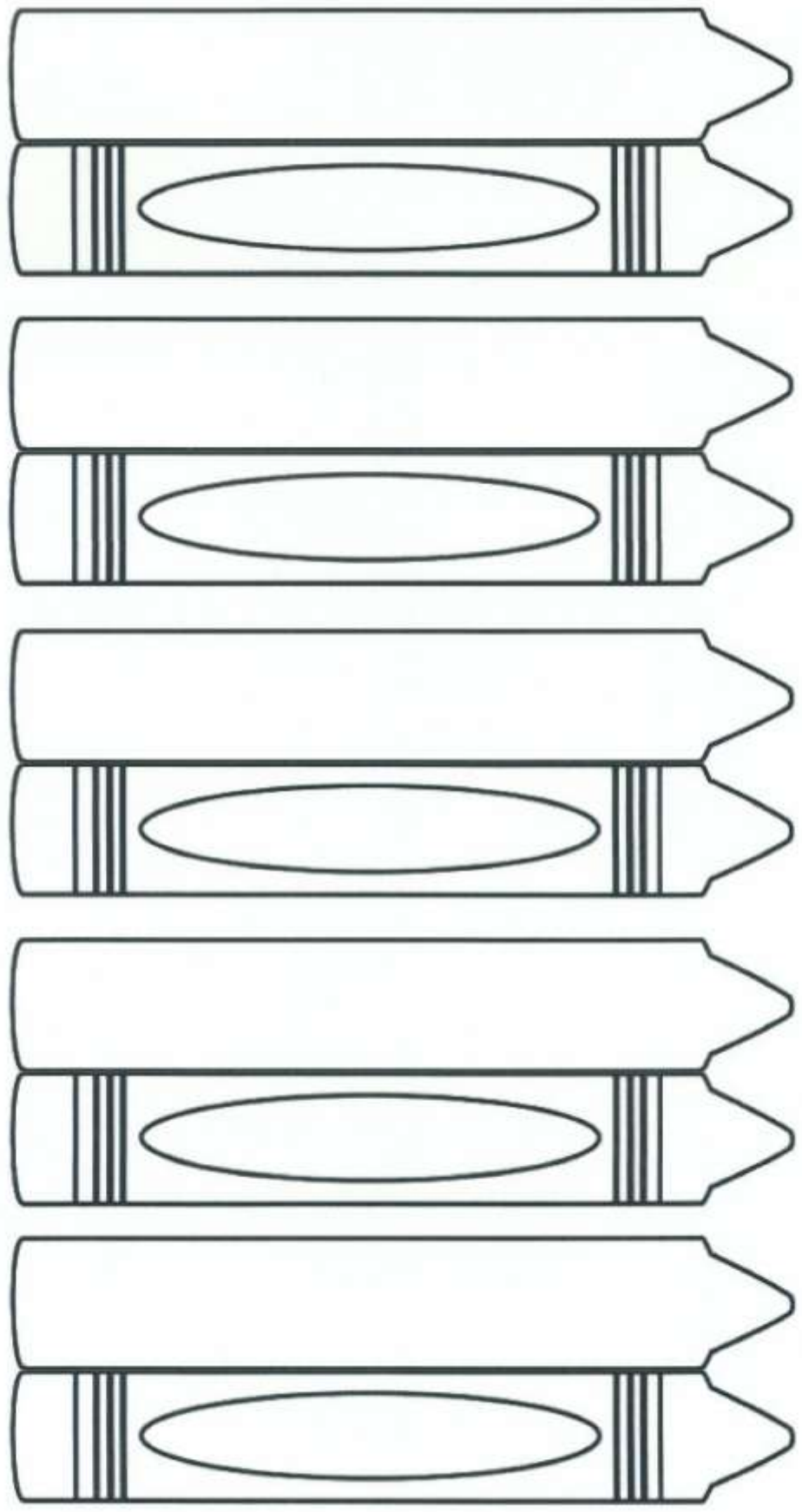
Glue everything above the dotted line to the bottom center
of your file folder.
Use the solid line as a guide to fold your bookworm's tail into the file folder.



A rectangular box with a black border, containing ten horizontal lines for writing, arranged in a single column.



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Main Character Illustration



Description of Main Character

