

4th Grade Independent Reading: Extra Credit Project

Project: Character Trait Box

This is an extra credit project that can be completed at home at any point throughout the year as an extension to independent reading homework. If you do this project as extra credit, you can earn a homework pass.

You can make a character trait box for any book that you have already completed this year, or upon completion of your current reading book.

Here are the steps:

1. Take a cardboard box (cereal box, etc.) and cover each side with paper (construction, brown paper bag turned inside out, etc.)
2. Draw detailed pictures of five characters (main and supporting) on construction paper.
3. Think about each of the five characters. What are they like? What character traits (adjectives) can be used to describe them?
4. Write down at least 4 character traits for each character on strips of construction paper.
5. Glue characters and their traits to each side of the box.
6. You also may decide to use the inside of the box for a summary, description of setting, etc.

☺ Be creative and have fun!!!