

Due: Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

## January Book Project

Project: Story Box

Book Type: Mystery

### Directions:

1. **Box:** The box may be from cereal, crackers, shoes, etc. Cover the outside of your box with paper that has a colored drawing of your favorite scene from the book. Write the title and author above your drawing, and make this the front of the box. (Write your name on the bottom of the box and make sure that it will stand up.)

On the back side of the box: draw, label, and color the main character(s) from the book.

2. Inside of the box: (include all three)
  - A. A completed story map. (see attached)
  - B. A list of 5 adjectives describing the story.
  - C. At least five props that represent your story. Be imaginative...they can be small toys or items, things that you make, etc. (They may be clues to solving the mystery.)

Reminder: Please remember to write in complete sentences. Be sure to fully explain...one sentence is not enough! As always, check spelling, punctuation, grammar, and be neat. See the attached rubric for how the project will be scored.

# Story Map Outline

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Genre Mystery

Setting (Where? When?)

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Characters (Who?)

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Problem (What is the main problem?)

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Solution (How is the problem solved?)

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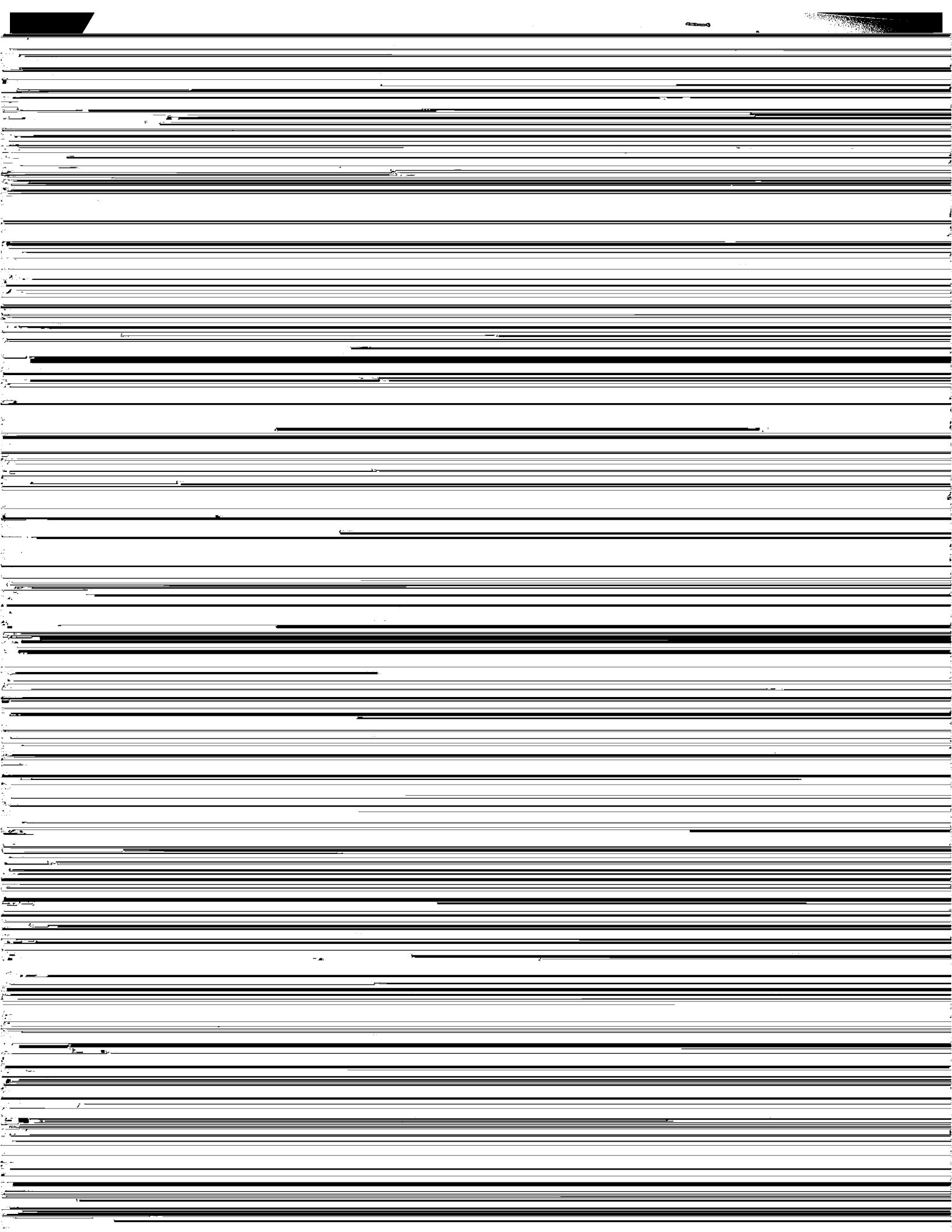
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## Mystery Story Box Rubric

The front of the box consisted of your title, author, and drawing of your favorite scene.

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The front of the box was neatly written, drawn, & colored.

0 1 2 3 4 5

The back of the box consisted of a drawing and labeling of the main characters from the story.

0 1 2 3 4 5

The back of the box was neatly written, drawn, & colored.

0 1 2 3 4 5

The story map was complete and neatly written.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The five adjectives were appropriate and spelled correctly.

0 1 2 3 4 5

Imaginative and appropriate props were included.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This was an example of your PERSONAL BEST work!

0 1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50