

Bud, Not Buddy

As we read the novel, Bud, Not Buddy, we learned how important Bud's suitcase full of personal treasures is to him. These items remind him of who he is and where he came from. You are going to make a connection to our text with this project!

Packing Your Suitcase Project

What would you put in your suitcase if you were Bud?

You will be creating your version of a suitcase, making sure to put the most important things to you inside of it. Inside your suitcase, you will include ONLY 5 things that are the most important to you. You can take a picture of the item and print it, draw, use clipart, or take pictures from a magazine. These pictures can be mounted on heavier paper.

Part One: Make a "Suitcase" and the 5 things you would put in your suitcase.

Materials:

- Cereal box or shoe box
- Plain paper to cover the cereal box. (Ex. Brown, black, white, etc.)
- Crayons, markers, stickers, glue (any art supplies that you would like to use).
- Some cardboard, or an index card, to create a handle for your suitcase.
- Magazine pictures, clipart, take a picture and print it, or draw and color pictures of your 5 most important things.
- Large Index Card

Paragraph Structure:

- Topic Sentence
- At least 5 detail sentences
- Conclusion sentence

Part Two: Written response (essay).

- You will write a summary of the novel (on a large index card) and attach it to the back of the suitcase.
- You will write a response based on your choices for your suitcase.

With EACH ITEM, you must complete a paragraph (A fifth Grade paragraph that is about ½ a page written, at least 5 sentences) answering the following questions:

1. What is the item you have chosen to include?
2. Why is this item so special to you?
3. Why would you not want to be without this special treasure?
4. How does this item represent who you are or where you came from?
5. What connection can you make between Bud and his important items from his suitcase?



Your completed suitcase, 5 items, and your paragraphs are all due by Monday, March 11th. If you finish before that date, you can bring it in early.

***You will present your project and read your papers to the class/teacher.**

- Spelling and punctuation matter; points will be deducted if not used correctly.
- The rubric for grading the project is printed on the back of this page. Read the rubric for the additional details that are needed.

● **YOU MUST TURN THIS PAPER IN WITH YOUR PROJECT.**

Name: _____ Date: _____ Mrs. Franqui

Rubric: Bud, Not Buddy Suitcase Project

	Exceeds: worth 4 points each	Meets: worth 2 – 3 points each	Does Not Meet: worth 1 point each	
Suitcase Front of Suitcase	Exceeds The front of the suitcase is decorated appropriately. Handles are attached. Title and author are included, with story summary on index card. Decorations are neat, colorful, and creative. It looks as though you spent time on the project.	Meets The front of the suitcase is decorated appropriately. Handles are attached. The title and author are included. Decorations could be neater or more creative.	Does Not Meet Missing some elements or looks as if you rushed to get it finished.	
Writing 1 Inside suitcase	Exceeds A thorough written explanation is provided with all 5 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing is free of grammatical issues. The writing contains a clear main idea sentence, detailed supporting sentences, and a clear concluding sentence.	Meets A thorough written explanation is provided with 3-4 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing contains 1-2 grammatical issues. The writing contains a main idea sentence, some supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.	Does Not Meet A weak written explanation is provided with less than 3 questions answered about Object 1. Writing contains 3 or more grammatical issues. The writing contains some, but not all, of the elements of a paragraph: main idea sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence	
Writing 2 Inside suitcase	Exceeds A thorough written explanation is provided with all 5 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing is free of grammatical issues. The writing contains a clear main idea sentence, detailed supporting sentences, and a clear concluding sentence.	Meets A thorough written explanation is provided with 3-4 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing contains 1-2 grammatical issues. The writing contains a main idea sentence, some supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.	Does Not Meet A weak written explanation is provided with less than 3 questions answered about Object 1. Writing contains 3 or more grammatical issues. The writing contains some, but not all, of the elements of a paragraph: main idea sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence	
Writing 3 Inside suitcase	Exceeds A thorough written explanation is provided with all 5 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing is free of grammatical issues. The writing contains a clear main idea sentence, detailed supporting sentences, and a clear concluding sentence.	Meets A thorough written explanation is provided with 3-4 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing contains 1-2 grammatical issues. The writing contains a main idea sentence, some supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.	Does Not Meet A weak written explanation is provided with less than 3 questions answered about Object 1. Writing contains 3 or more grammatical issues. The writing contains some, but not all, of the elements of a paragraph: main idea sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence	
Writing 4 Inside suitcase	Exceeds A thorough written explanation is provided with all 5 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing is free of grammatical issues. The writing contains a clear main idea sentence, detailed supporting sentences, and a clear concluding sentence.	Meets A thorough written explanation is provided with 3-4 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing contains 1-2 grammatical issues. The writing contains a main idea sentence, some supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.	Does Not Meet A weak written explanation is provided with less than 3 questions answered about Object 1. Writing contains 3 or more grammatical issues. The writing contains some, but not all, of the elements of a paragraph: main idea sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence	
Writing 5 Inside suitcase	Exceeds A thorough written explanation is provided with all 5 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing is free of grammatical issues. The writing contains a clear main idea sentence, detailed supporting sentences, and a clear concluding sentence.	Meets A thorough written explanation is provided with 3-4 questions answered regarding the importance of Object 1. Writing contains 1-2 grammatical issues. The writing contains a main idea sentence, some supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.	Does Not Meet A weak written explanation is provided with less than 3 questions answered about Object 1. Writing contains 3 or more grammatical issues. The writing contains some, but not all, of the elements of a paragraph: main idea sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence	
Images Inside suitcase	Exceeds All 5 objects or pictures of the object are included. They are neat, colorful, and creative. The objects are relevant to the project and are all appropriate for the situation.	Meets All 5 objects or pictures of the object are included. They are somewhat neat, colorful, and creative. 4 out of 5 of the objects are appropriate and relevant to the project.	Does Not Meet Missing some objects or pictures of the objects. Less than 4 of the objects are appropriate and relevant to the project.	

Comments: The highest score is 28 out of 28 points which equals a grade of 100.