

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Project (in English)

**Due date:** oral presentations will be between March 11 - 21 2019

**Presentation:** a poster and an oral presentation

**Purpose:** to summarize the story with the use of 8 adjectives and 8 paragraphs

**Format:** describe in a paragraph: the main character, a secondary character, the location, the problem or conflict, 3 events and the conclusion. You will choose 8 words or phrases and justify why you chose them (each element of the story is a paragraph, therefore, 8 paragraphs with 8 adjectives). Your poster will also include the book title, the author's name, your name and a few drawings, photos and/or illustrations to enhance the descriptions.

### **Evaluation:**

- The poster is submitted on time
- The poster is well organized (good use of space) and the presentation is neat
- The descriptions are typed or written neatly (it is easy to read because the lettering is not too small)
- The paragraphs describe well the chosen words or phrases
- The sentences are well structured, are of different lengths and have a variety of beginnings
- The words are spelled correctly
- The title of the book and the author's name are at the top of the poster
- Your name is on the poster
- The drawings, photos and/or illustrations are neat and enhance the descriptions

Example from  
Julie et le Bonhomme Sept Heures  
by Martine Latulippe

STUBBORN

Julie, the main character, is an only child who has a vivid imagination.

She asks a lot of questions and never takes “no” for an answer.

This young girl seeks adventures, does not give up  
and is prepared to disobey her parents to get answers to her questions.

(this is an example of the element: main character)

DARK

Most of the story takes place later in the evening  
and often around seven o'clock.

It is the time when the pharmacist leaves work  
and walks by Julie's house.

The fact that it is night time adds suspense to the story.

M. Fortin appears to be a frightening character.

(this is an example of the element: location)

SUSPICION

Julie suspects that M. Fortin has a secret  
and is the man who kidnaps children who stay out past seven o'clock.

To find out where this man goes after work,  
she follows him into the forest

despite the fact that she is alone and scared.

(this is an example of the element: problem)