

# Reading Fair

## Step by Step Guide

### Non-Fiction

#### **Step 1: Choose your Division**

Category: Individual Non-fiction

\_\_\_\_\_ Division H (Grade 3-5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Division I (Grades 6-8)

#### **Step 2: Bibliographic Information Use the title page to identify the bibliographic information.**

Title: Name of the book. Make sure the title is underlined or use italics if typing.

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Author: The person who wrote the words or text in a book.

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Illustrator: The person who contributed the pictures.

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Publisher: The Company that printed and distributed the book.

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Copyright Date: The year the book was published. Look for the © symbol in front of the date.

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#### **Step 3: My Predictions**

1. Based on what I already know about the topic of my book, I predict that I will learn the following:

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2. After reading my book, I predict that the following will happen next or as a result of this event:

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**Step 4: Information for Summary and Graphic Organizer**

Fill in the blanks with facts from your book. You may not have information for every blank.

You do not have to fill in the blanks if the information is not in your book.

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Important details:

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Important events:

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Jobs or careers related to topic:

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Inventions/Contributions:

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Problems:

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The world changed because:

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Other information I want to include in my summary or graphic organizer:





The author wrote the book to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Step 9: Genre**

What is the genre of your selected text? Use a complete sentence.

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1. Instructional: Describes how something is done or made.
2. Explanatory: Tells what happened or how something works, with defined reasons.
3. Report: Tells how things are discovered.
4. Discussion: Looks at both sides of an idea and makes a decision.
5. Opinion: Decides on a point-of-view and has reasons to support the view.
6. Relate: Retells the information or events for an audience.

### **Step 10: Follow-up Questions**

After reading this book, I would like to ask \_\_\_\_\_

(Author of my biography)

the following questions about \_\_\_\_\_.

(Topic of my book)

1. \_\_\_\_\_?

2. \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Step 11: Design Your Tri-fold Board**

Congratulations! The hard part is over; now, the fun begins! Use a standard tri-fold project board that unfolds to be 36" H x 48" W. The sides fold in to make the board stand by itself. After you fold the sides in, the final project cannot exceed 36"W x 14"D x 36"H.

Carefully type or write the story elements in Steps 2 - 9. Be creative. For example, if your person is a football player, you might choose a font like "Impact".

#### **PROPS**

Props add interest and must fit in the middle of the display. No items can protrude from the back or top of the tri-fold board. Props can be battery-operated, but you cannot use electrical outlets

and extension cords. Items cannot be living, valuable, or dangerous. You do not have to display the book.