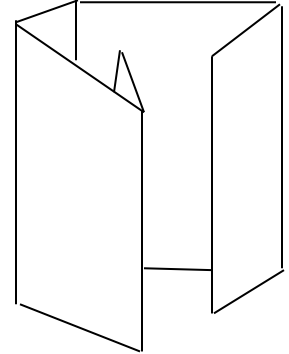


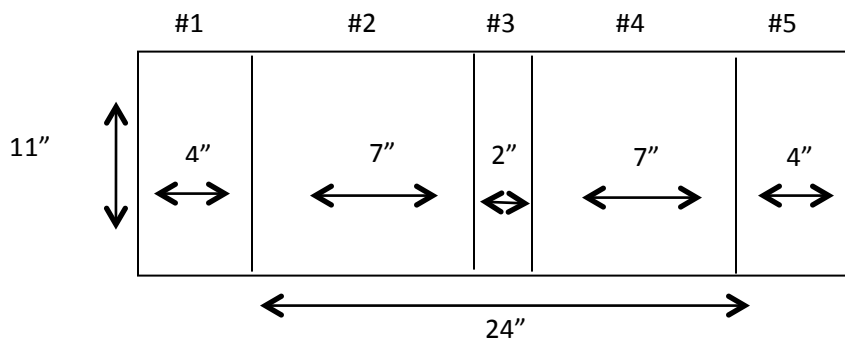
Book Jacket

First Reading Book

For this reading project, you will create a book jacket that tells about the story you have just read. Follow the directions below to complete the jacket and present it to the class by September 20th. Take pride in your work. Use your best penmanship, add color and pictures, edit for spelling and grammar errors, and pay particular attention to your word choice. Neatness counts!

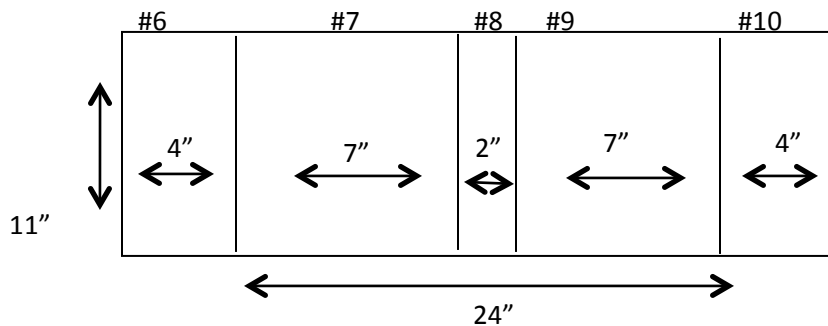


Check with the diagram below to number the panels.



On the Front, number each panel, beginning at the left with one and proceed across to five. See the diagram above.

Turn the poster board over and continue numbering from the left with 6 and end with 10. See the diagram below.



Follow the directions on the back of this page for the information to put on each panel.

Putting It All Together

- **Front cover (Panel 4):** Illustrate a major scene from the book. Include the title, author, illustrator (if there is one), your name and date.
- **Summary (Panel 5 & 6):** Include a summary of the story in sequence. This should include the setting, the plot, and the climax of the story – the conflict and resolution. Write a four or five paragraph summary of the story that highlights the beginning, middle, and end of the book. Remember, the summary states the facts, not what you thought about the book.
- **Main Ideas (Panel 7):** This is the inside front. List 5 to 10 quotes from the story that show an understanding of the plot. These are direct sentences from the text.
- **Main Character (Panel 8):** This is the inside spine. Use creative lettering to write the name of the main character. Use a thesaurus to find five adjectives that describe him or her. These adjectives should be words that you do not use in your everyday vocabulary. For example, don't use words like nice, happy, or pretty to describe the character.
- **Problems and Solutions (Panel 9):** This is the inside back. Use this panel to illustrate, comic book style, problems three characters faced in the story. Give each picture a one-sentence caption.
- **Vocabulary (Panel 10):** This is the inside back flap. As you read the story, look up words you don't know. List at least 6 words alphabetically and their definitions.
- **Author's Notes (Panel 1):** This is the back flap. On this flap, write a short biography about yourself. Include a self-portrait or a snapshot of you.
- **Back Cover (Panel 2):** This is the back cover. You should write a response to the story here. It will be your review of the book. It should include a rating of the book and why. (For example: "I give it 5 out of 5 stars.")
- **Spine (Panel 3):** This is the outer spine of the book cover. Use creative lettering for the title of the story.