**The Suitcase Oral Book Report**

Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You are going to join the characters in your novel on their journey. As a result, you must pack accordingly.

* Read your book. It must be a fiction book with AT LEAST 150 pages.
* As you read, consider what things you would need to pack that **would help your characters**. The items can be tangible (people, places, or things you can touch or hold) or intangible (ideas such as love, courage, bravery, etc.).
* On each suit case page (11 total including the cover page), you will need to draw a picture of that particular item, or use a picture printed from the Internet or cut out from a magazine.
  + You must use up all the white space and complete your drawings in color. If you choose to use computer-generated images, you MUST still add your own artistic style to it (DO NOT just cut and paste).
  + You should also color the outside of the suitcase as shown in the example in class.
  + Your suitcase should be mounted to a colored piece of construction paper of your choice.
  + On the backside of the construction paper, you must complete a **TYPED 6-sentence paragraph** describing the meaning or significance of the item in your suitcase. You should also put a TITLE **IN BOLD** at the top-center of your paragraph.
    - Spelling, grammar, and punctuation count.
* The front page of the suitcase should include the following:
  + Title of book and author
  + Colors and images which reflect the storyline of the book and the characters
  + Your name
* Part of your book report grade includes presenting items in front of the class. For your oral report, you will:
  + Tell the class the title of the book and the author
  + **Give a 1 minute summary of the book**
  + Present AT LEAST 5 items from your suitcases
    - Explain what the item is. Why you would need it on the journey with your characters. Why you chose it for your suitcase.

Total Points: 124