

Award Winners

Newbery or Bluebonnet (Fiction or Non-Fiction)

Reading/Writing Connection

_____ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book. You may get this handout from your teacher or librarian.

_____ Create a TV commercial for your book to persuade your friends to read it. Write a one page script for this commercial including some of the techniques used to persuade. (Think of TV commercials you have seen.) Tell about interesting events and characters in the story. Tell about the award the book has won. Include the title and author and show the book.

_____ If this book is fiction, complete the INVESTIGATION REPORTING handout about the story.

_____ Give at least 2 reasons why you think this book deserves the award it received or tell at least 2 reasons why you think it does not deserve this award.

Technology Connection

_____ Pretend this book is being made into a movie. Using Microsoft Word or KidPix, design a poster for advertising the movie. Use eye-catching color, fonts, and graphics.

_____ Videotape the commercial mentioned above.

_____ If this book is a Non-Fiction book, use INSPIRATION to create a Word Web. Select 5 new words from the book. Around each word, write the definition, a sentence from the book using the word, and your own original sentence using the word.

_____ Choose an appropriate piece of music you think would go with this book and put it on your Ipod or MP3 player to play for your teacher/class. Explain why you chose this music to go with this book.

Teacher Suggestion