

## Research Brochure

Now that we have finished reading the novel “Where the Red Fern Grows” you are to do research on one of the following topics:

- the Ozark Mountains
- the 1930's
- Hunting with hunting dogs

Your brochure **MUST** include the following:

- Background information (the who, what, where and why)
- An explanation of how the topic fits into the novel (5-6 sentences)
- Interesting facts and information
- Pictures with explanation (what and how it ties into the topic)
- Bibliography (the www- where you got your information)

### **Step #1**

Choose which topic you want to create your brochure on

### **Step #2**

Gather your research and take notes on the Research Document

### **Step #3**

Create your brochure in “Windows Publisher”

- Title page
- you must TYPE in your information (NOT TO BE COPIED)
- include Pictures, Maps, Statistics, etc...
- Bibliography
- you need to save it as a PDF when you are finished and attach it in an email to your teacher

## Research Brochure Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Format	The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has well-organized information.	The brochure's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Information  X2	Contains information specific to the topic chosen	Contained all but one of the requirements.	Missed two or more of the requirements.	Missed three or more of the requirements.
Graphics	The graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	The graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	The graphics go well with the text, there are too few and the brochure seems "text-heavy".	The graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.
Resources Bibliography	All the resources used for the brochure are cited.	Three resources used for the brochure are cited.	Two resources used for the brochure are cited.	Only one resource is cited or resources are cited incorrectly.
Explanation	There is a clear, concise explanation of how the topic ties into the novel	The explanation is provided but there may be some errors in how it connects to the novel	The connection between the topic and the novel is inconsistent or unexplained	There is no explanation of topic and no connection to the novel
Proofreading	No spelling errors remain after one person other than the typist reads and corrects the brochure.	No more than 1 spelling error remains after one person other than the typist reads and corrects the brochure.	No more than 3 spelling errors remain after one person other than the typist reads and corrects the brochure.	Several spelling errors in the brochure.

**TOTAL      /28**

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Topic:	
Background Information	
Ideas for Explanation- connect the topic to the novel	
Interesting Facts and Information	
Bibliography	

