

## A Recipe for a Good Book

Due: Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

We have spent a good deal of time this year talking about what makes a story interesting. Now it is your turn to put it all together!

Task: To create an eye-catching recipe card for the "good book" that you have chosen for your last book report.

### Materials:

"A Recipe for a Good Book" guide

Colored pencils/crayons

A good book!

### Procedure:

1. Read a good book!
2. Create a recipe card out of construction paper that looks like the one on the "A Recipe for a Good Book" guide.
3. Type out, or write on lined paper (in your best handwriting) the ingredients for your "good book." Your recipe **MUST** include all of the ingredients on the guide sheet. Use complete sentences. Be sure you proofread!

### Recipe Ingredients:

Plot: 4-6 complete sentences.

Theme: 1-3 complete sentences

Setting: 2-4 complete sentences

Mood: 2-3 complete sentences

Character(s): 1 complete sentences for each character.

### Grading Rubric:

Points	Followed Directions	Colorful	Plot	Theme	Setting	Mood	Character
Possible	10	5	5	5	5	5	5
Earned							

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

A+: 40-38

A: 37-32

B+: 31-29

B: 28-23

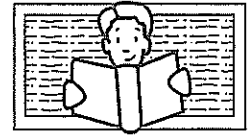
C+: 22-19

C: 18-13

D/F: 12-0

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All recipes list ingredients to mix together. The recipe card below, however, is not for food. Instead, it calls for a list of all the ingredients that were mixed together to make your book “good enough to eat”!

These are the ingredients to include in your recipe:

- Plot: Tell what happens in the story.
- Theme: Tell the message of the story.
- Setting: Tell where the story takes place.
- Mood: Tell if the story is happy, sad, scary, silly, etc.
- Character(s): Tell the names of the main characters and if they are good, bad, helpful, mean, funny, etc.

Book title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

*Here's What's Cooking*



TAKE ONE PLOT WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MIX IN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SPRINKLE WITH \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FOLD GENTLY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU GET? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Plot

Take one plot where 3 orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, transfer to their nearest relative, Uncle Monty. The 3 children had some unfortunate events before they had come across Uncle Monty, so they hoped that they wouldn't have any hardships. Their Uncle Monty was part of the Herpetology society which means he studies snakes. Their wish about no hardships was going in the right direction until Stepheno came, a new helper for the expedition to Peru. The children then figure out that Stepheno is Count Olaf, a horrifying man who wants to take the kids to get their fortune. Just when things were getting better, Count Olaf kills Uncle Monty and attempts to bring the children to Peru but Mr. Poe, a family friend, saves the children and brings them home.

### Theme

Mix in a message where if you have unfortunate events, you can always get through them if you are with people you love. This is the theme of the story because the Baudelaire children are always with each other during unfortunate events and always seem to get through them.

### Setting

Sprinkle with a huge snake shaped hedges in front of a spectacular entrance way. Once you walk into this magnificent house you could catch a glimpse of the reptile room in the corner or your eye. In this room, there is a room with exotic species of reptiles that Uncle Monty studies.

### Mood

Fold gently a story with a spontaneous mood. This is the mood of the story because all of a sudden, something happens that you wouldn't expect to happen. For example, one day, all of a sudden, Uncle Monty dies.

### Characters

What do you get? Violet is a very bright thirteen year old that is great at inventing things such as machinery. Klaus is an intelligent young man who loves to read books about different subjects which makes him very intelligent. The youngest Baudelaire, Sunny, is extremely clever because she knew that if the Incredible Deadly Viper would bite her, it wouldn't hurt which make Count Olaf look like a fool.

# The Series of Unfortunate Events



# THE ROOM REPTILES



By William Miller