

## Pop-up Book Rubrics

The pop-up books will have a cover, title page, outline, five different pages with facts and pictures about the country that the student researches, a glossary, and a bibliography.

This project is worth two test grades and has two components. A rubric will be used to grade both, each with a possible score of 100 points.

	25 pts.	15 pts.	10pts.	5pts.	0 pts.
<b>Cover</b>	colorful, neat, title included	somewhat colorful, neat, title included	lacking color and neatness, but title included	lacking color and neatness missing the title	missing
<b>Title Page</b>	includes title, copyright date, publisher, & city	missing one	missing two	missing 3	missing
<b>Outline</b>	all five Roman numerals with subcategories	two or fewer errors or omissions	three errors or omissions	four errors or omissions	missing
<b>MLA Bibliography</b>	four sources all correct	four sources two or fewer errors	four sources three errors	less than four sources or more than three errors	missing

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

	20 pts.	15 pts.	10 pts.	5 pts.	0 pts.
<b>Page one</b>	includes picture, pop-up, and three facts	missing one fact	missing two facts	missing three facts and/or picture and pop-up	missing
<b>Page two</b>	includes picture, pop-up, and three facts	missing one fact	missing two facts	missing three facts and/or picture and pop-up	missing
<b>Page three</b>	includes picture, pop-up, and three facts	missing one fact	missing two facts	missing three facts and/or picture and pop-up	missing
<b>Page four</b>	includes picture, pop-up, and three facts	missing one fact	missing two facts	missing three facts and/or picture and pop-up	missing
<b>Page five</b>	includes picture, pop-up, and three facts	missing one fact	missing two facts	missing three facts and/or picture and pop-up	missing

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please note that additional points may be taken off for any spelling or grammatical errors. In addition, students will lose points for work that is not neat and colorful.**



## African Country Projects

Dear parents,

Over the next three weeks, the seventh grade students will be conducting research. The students will choose an African county, formulate research questions, evaluate resources, and collect information. A tentative due date for the completion of the research is February 17, 2006.

They will then compile the information into a pop-up book. The students will receive information in class and have some time in the media center to work on this project. Some of the assignments will have to be completed at home. The following is a list of some of the assignments that will be graded:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sources- Students will need at least four sources.- Three must be different.  
(part of bibliography grade, which is part of the pop-up book)

\_\_\_\_\_ Note cards- 15-20 note cards recorded from the four sources.  
The research questions will guide the process. (class work grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bibliography- using MLA style- The students will list the sources used. Please see the rubric.  
(Also included in pop-up book. Class work grade for Bibliography cards.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pop-up book- See rubric.

\_\_\_\_\_ Final test- The students will be given a test over the research process. (test grade)

**\*\*Please see the rubric on back to familiarize yourself with the requirements and point values.**

**Please sign below and return to school by Wednesday, Feb. 1 for a grade.**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read this letter, reviewed the rubric, understand the requirements, and am aware of the impact this project will have on my child's grade.

## Pop-up Book Page by Page Description:

<p>Cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-colorful</li><li>-neat</li><li>-includes picture of country</li><li>-includes title</li></ul>	<p>Title Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-title</li><li>-copyright date</li><li>-publisher</li><li>-city of publication</li></ul>	<p>Outline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. question 1<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. info</li><li>B. info</li><li>1.~</li><li>2.~</li></ul></li><li>II. question 2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. info</li><li>B. info</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>Page 1</p> <p>Includes picture with pop-up, and summary paragraph using 3 facts from research question one.</p>
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<p>Page 2</p> <p>Includes picture with pop-up, and summary paragraph using 3 facts from research question two.</p>	<p>Page 3</p> <p>Includes picture with pop-up, and summary paragraph using 3 facts from research question three.</p>	<p>Page 4</p> <p>Includes picture with pop-up, and summary paragraph using 3 facts from research question four.</p>	<p>Page 5</p> <p>Includes picture with pop-up, and summary paragraph using 3 facts from research question five.</p>
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<p>Bibliography</p> <p>Source info</p> <p>Source info</p> <p>Source info</p> <p>Source info</p>
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**Each page will be completed on a sheet of 9 ½ x 11 construction paper or poster board and bound together to form a pop-up book.**