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Children's Book Checklist

For our next project, you will be working on designing a children's book. If you use your time wisely, you should be able to get it done in class. Use the blank paper that I provide. Please feel free to bring in your favorite children's book to share with the class. We will bind the books in class and try to visit your elementary buddies and read it to them. Make sure that your story has a beginning, middle and end.

The following are the criteria that will be expected to be in your book:

1) Main Character

- ___ Is there at least one main character?
- ___ What does he/she/it look like?
- ___ What is the character's personality?

2) Setting

- ___ Where does the story take place?
- ___ When does the story take place?
- ___ How much does the setting affect your main character's problem?

3) Conflict

- ___ What is the character's main problem?
- ___ Is it a big enough problem to center the whole story around?
- ___ How does the main character solve the problem?

4) Quality

- ___ Did you include color?
- ___ Did you include quality illustrations?
- ___ Does your story have a theme?