Pizza Box
Book Report

• **The Box Top:** Here, you will introduce the title of the book. This is where you can get creative and have fun with the title, slogan, lettering, illustrations, etc. Among the creative things you can do is highlight a few of the most important facts about the book. (Slogans: such as *The Best Pizza in Town!* - often seen on pizza boxes, or *Hand-Tossed by...* in the spot where you can write your name and the author’s name.

• **Inside the Box Top:** Here you will write 10 vocabulary words from your book. They should be words that are important to know when reading this book. You will also explain what each word means.

• **The Pizza:** Now to the real **meat** of the lesson! Each pizza slice will represent each component of a fictional book. You will have a circular piece that you will glue on the bottom of the inside of the box illustrating each of the slices that you write about. You will then need to use Velcro, or some other way to attach the written slice on top so that it can move but not get lost or misplaced.

  **Characters Slice:** You will list the most important characters in the story and provide a brief description of each of them. Tell us which characters are the antagonist and protagonist.

  **Plot Slice:** You will list each part of the plot triangle on this slice. You will elaborate more on each component during your presentation.

  **Setting Slice:** Write where this story takes place. If it takes place in multiple places, list them.

  **Theme Slice:** What is the author trying to tell us? What is the underlying message? Some examples of themes are:
  - Things are not always as they appear to be
  - Love is blind
  - Believe in yourself
  - People are afraid of change
  - Don't judge a book by its cover

  **Point of View Slice:** Who is telling the story? The main character (First Person), the author (third person- uses; he, she, they)

  **Conflict Slice:** There are four **kinds** of conflict. Write down which type is in this story and explain what the conflict is to the class.
  1) Man vs. Man (physical)
  2) Man vs. Circumstances (classical)
  3) Man vs. Society (social)
  4) Man vs. Himself/Herself

*If you can’t fit everything on a slice, you may have a separate sheet of paper with the additional information on it. You may use this sheet when presenting your pizza box.*