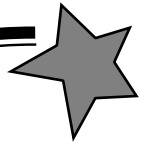


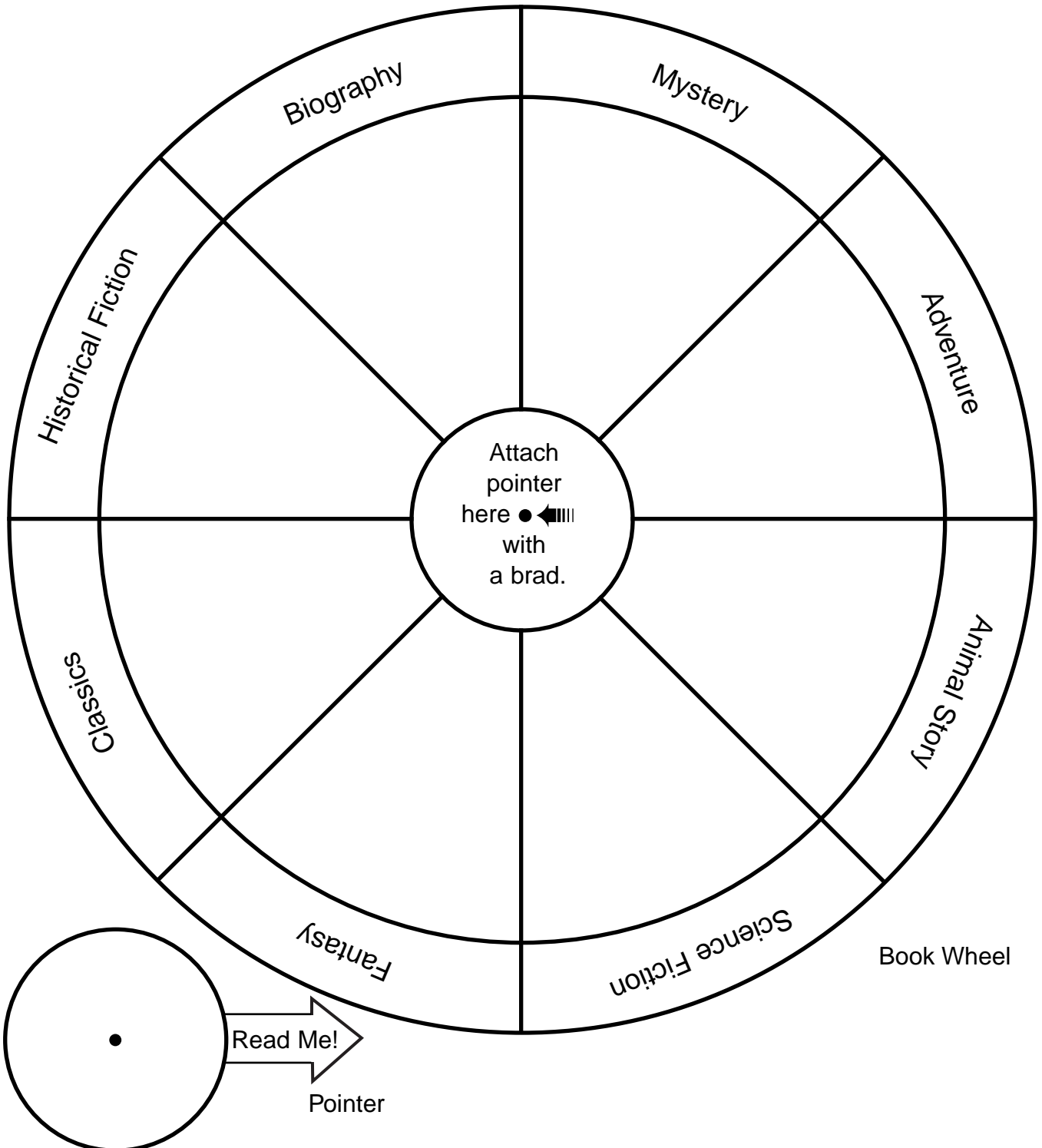
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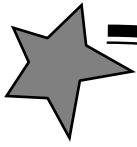
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Choosing a Book *(cont.)*

Color and cut out the book wheel and pointer. Use a brad to attach the pointer to the center of the book wheel at the dot. Spin the pointer. Read a book from the section the arrow points to. Write the name of the book in the section, then spin again. Read again. If your pointer lands on a section you have already filled, spin again. Read at least one book from each section.





A Book Mobile and A Book Cube

Mobiles are fun and cubes are interesting. You could make one or both for the biography or autobiography you have read.

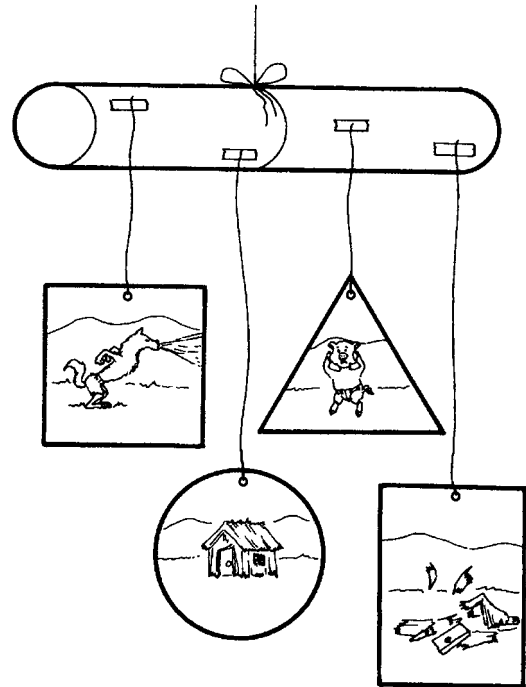
Book Mobile

You will need the following:

- construction paper shapes (squares, rectangles, circles, triangles)
- white drawing paper
- yarn
- cardboard tube (paper towel or giftwrap)
- scissors
- glue
- crayons or markers

Directions:

1. Draw the people and the events from the book on the white paper. Color your pictures.
2. Cut out your pictures and glue them to the construction paper shapes.
3. Punch a hole at the top of each shape.
4. Tie a piece of yarn to each one.
5. Make four slits in the cardboard tube as illustrated.
6. Force the yarn through the slit and secure it with a knot.
7. Hang your mobile by another length of yarn tied at the center.



Book Cube

You will need the following:

- markers, pens, pencils
- glue or transparent tape
- pattern (enlarged)

Directions:

1. Decide how you will use the six squares of the cube. Brainstorm and choose your six favorite ideas. Each cube could represent an event or stage in the life of your subject or you could use four or five squares for events or stages and one or two squares to write about the subject and the book and its author. For instance, if your book is about Thomas Edison, you might use a square to draw a picture from his childhood, one to show him inventing the light bulb, etc.
2. Fill in the six squares with the artwork and writing that you have chosen. Be sure to be colorful and write neatly.
3. Cut out the cube along the dashed lines. Fold. Glue or tape along the bold lines.
4. Display your cube!

