



Summarizing

Activity: Paper Bag Reports

Purpose: To show understanding of characters, setting, conflict and resolution by choosing symbols that represent significant events or characters in the book.

1. On the front of a lunch bag, students draw a scene from a book that they have read. They also include the title of the book, the author's name and their name.
2. On the back of the lunch bag, students write the names of the main characters and summarize the conflict and resolution.
3. Inside the lunch bag, students place objects that represent significant events in the book. They could also put in objects that represent aspects of the character's personality.
4. Students share their Paper Bag Reports with classmates.

