Book Jacket Report Directions

Panel 1 Outside (Cover):
Design a cover for the outside of your book jacket that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. Include a related illustration.

Panel 1 Inside (Main Idea):
Write a complete sentence describing the main idea for each chapter in your book.

Panel 2 Outside (spine):
Use creative lettering to design a spine for the outside of your book jacket. Include the title of the book and the author's name. Write the name of the publisher (that's you) at the bottom of the panel.

Panel 2 Inside (Main Character):
Use creative lettering to write the name of the main character. Use a thesaurus to find five adjectives that describe him or her. These adjectives should be words that you do not use in your everyday vocabulary. For example, don't use words like nice, happy, or pretty to describe the character.

Panel 3 Outside (Most exciting part & Review):
On the top half for panel 3 write a paragraph that highlights the most exciting element of the book. This paragraph should make the reader want to read the book but should not include your personal opinion. On the bottom half of panel 3 write a one-paragraph review of the book. This paragraph should tell what you liked and disliked about the book.
Panel 3 Inside (Problem-Solution):
Choose three problems that occurred in your book, and draw a picture that illustrates each of them. Under each picture, write a complete sentence describing the problems. Then, draw pictures of the solution(s) to each of the problems and write complete sentences describing them. The pictures should be creative, colorful, and carefully drawn.

Panel 4 Outside and Inside (summary):
Beginning on panel 4 outside and continuing on panel 4 inside, write a three-paragraph summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and the end of the novel. Each paragraph should include at least two compound or complex sentences (a total of six sentences); be sure that you underline these sentences.

Panel 5 Outside (Author’s Notes):
On the top half of the panel, glue a photo of yourself, or draw a self portrait. Underneath your picture write a non-paragraph biography about yourself. Consider the following when writing your biography.

☑ Important dates
☑ Interests/hobbies
☑ Education
☑ Family
☑ Activities
☑ Place of residence

Panel 5 Inside (Vocabulary):
As you read your book, look up words whose meaning you don’t know. List alphabetically 10 words and their definitions that were unfamiliar to you when you first read the book.