

Potato Fair

Materials

- Shoe box
- Potato
- Craft supplies

Procedures

1. Select a character to model your potato after (see the back for ideas)
 1. Dress your potato to fit that role and give it a name.
2. Brainstorm ideas for a creative biography that you could write about your character.
 1. You may choose to write this as an autobiography or a regular biography.
3. Design the setting for your character and build it in your shoebox.
4. Write your biography about your potato.
5. Display your biography, potato, and background at the potato fair.

You will be graded using the following rubric:

	4	3	2	1
Character	The character was well developed. It was easy to see how the character tied into the setting and the biography. Lots of details were included so it was easy to get to know the character.	The character was well developed. It was easy to see how the character tied into the setting and the biography. Some details were included so it was easy to get to know the character.	The character was not well developed. There was some relation between the character, setting, and biography. Few details were included to get to know the character.	The character was not well developed. It was difficult to see how the character related to the story or setting.
Background	A detailed background was created to show the natural setting of the selected character. The setting helped to further the understanding of who the character is.	A background was created to show the natural setting of the selected character. The setting helped to further the understanding of who the character is.	A background was created to show the natural setting of the selected character. The setting did not help viewers to understand who the character is.	The background did not match either the character or the biography. It was difficult to see how the setting related to the character.
Biography	The writing process was followed and a detailed, creative biography accompanied the final product.	The writing process was followed and a creative biography accompanied the final product.	The writing process was not followed and a biography accompanied the final product.	The final product was missing the biography.
Overall Display	The final display was well thought out, creative, and tied together well. It attracts the attention of audience members. This is definitely a candidate for "The Golden Potato."	The final display was well thought out and creative. It attracts the attention of audience members but did not quite tie all the pieces together.	The final display includes all the required components, but does not seem to be well thought out and creative. It lacks any attractive flair and is likely to be overlooked.	The final display seemed quickly thrown together.

