

Flap Book for Summary Writing or Phonics Skills

Why?

Use flap book to teach organizational skills for report writing or summarizing a story.

Limits copying too much information for source.

Uses a low risk method for learning how to summarize or how to do research.

Eliminates lost note cards!

How?

Provide a flap book for each student. Student writes the topic of book title on the top flap.

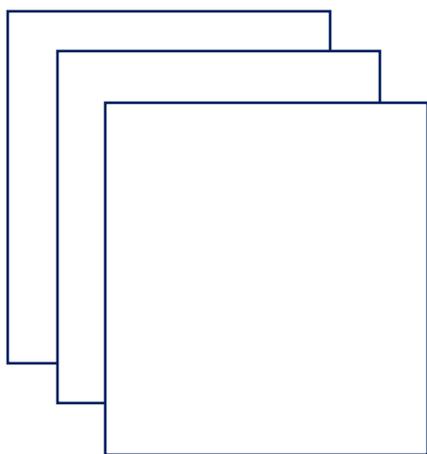
Students use small Post-It notes to record information for each flap.

Children write a paragraph for each flap for a summary flap book. For a phonics skill such as D is for Dog, the students just write each word and picture inside the appropriate flap.

Add head, paws, and feet to the flap book. The flap book becomes the "body" of the report.

To make your flap books:

You'll need three pieces of white bond or printer paper. Line them up about an inch apart. Fold one end over to create extra flaps. Staple at the top.



D is for Dog!

begins with d

ends with d

double d

begins with dr

ends with nd