

Character Can Project: Character Research Activity

Material: Medium sized can, yarn, construction paper, glue, and your choice of decorative material

Reminders: Use the Character Can Project Rubric as a guide to complete your project. Make sure you are able to provide examples for each of your facts. Return the finished product with the attached rubric. Be creative!

Presentation Due Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Outside the can:

- Choose your favorite character in *Amelia's Road* from your Reading book
- Gather material to decorate your can in the image of the character you have chosen
- If you are unsure of the character's features (how they look), decorate your can the way you think your character may appear
- Use your imagination and be creative!

Hint: Be able to justify (explain) your choices during your presentation

Inside the can:

- List 15 interesting facts about the character you have chosen on 1-2 sheets of construction paper
- Cut the sheet into strips; One fact for each strip written in the form of a complete sentence
- Be sure to include facts (not opinions) that you feel makes your character interesting
- Make sure you choose a light colored construction paper where your words can be easily read
- Be prepared to give examples from the story to support each fact you present during your presentation

Hint: Assume (pretend) you are the character you choose. What is interesting about you?