First Quarter Book Report

Due: _____

You will create a dust cover (book jacket) for your first quarter book report. You need to acquire a color-coded file folder from me that coordinates with your book genre (fantasy, realistic fiction, historical fiction, non-fiction, etc). Then follow the directions to make your amazing dust cover.

Front Page (front of file folder)

You will need a copy of the front cover of the books others can see what the book looks like. You can get this off Amazon.com or copy it in the library. Although they look awesome if they are in color, it will be hard to do. I am giving extra credit if they are in color.

Second Page (inside left of file folder)

Write a brief synopsis (summary) of the book. (3/4 page – single-spaced – 10-15 sentences)

Use great verbs that make the book come alive.
Use detail.
DON"T give away the ending, but make sure you give enough details to pull the reader in. (I should be able to tell you read the book)

On the bottom of this page, **draw/insert two symbols** that you feel are important to the story. Next to the symbols, tell me why they are important. (5-7 sentences for each symbol)

Third Page (inside right of file folder)

Pick three different characters. Write a journal entry for these characters. You need an entry from the following places: the beginning of the book, the climax of the book, the end of the book. Put the page number from the book to reference the entry.

Make sure your journal covers major events the character is experiencing.
Remember to tell it from that character's point of view using first-person narrative.

Fourth Page (back of file folder)

Find a review of the book. The back of your book is a create place to find one. If you can't try amazon.com or bn.com. In addition, you need to write your own book review. (10-15 sentences) Use explosive verbs and descriptive language. If you hate it, make sure you write a scathing review, so everyone is sure to avoid this book. Feel free to add stars (4 out of 5) or another appropriate ranking system.