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PATRICIA POLACCO AUTHOR STUDY BOOK RUBRIC

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
Cover Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of Author• Student Name• 4 Pictures of Patricia Polacco Books• Colorful• Neat appearance	10	
Author Biography	4-5 facts about the author written in paragraph form. This page should include a list of the sources (websites) you used to find your information. There should also be a picture of the author on this page.	10	
Summary	Choose one of Polacco's books to summarize. Summary should be written neatly and in complete sentences. Summary should include a minimum of six sentences and must be written in cursive.	10	
Sequence	Create a timeline including six of Polacco's books. List them in chronological order by the year they were published.	10	
Compare and Contrast	Choose two books written by Polacco to compare and contrast. Use a Venn Diagram to help your comparison. You may list or write in complete sentences, however use neat and legible handwriting.	10	
Character Traits	Choose one character from one of Polacco's book. Use a concept map to list traits that the character possesses.	10	
		Total Points	/60

Completed Booklet is due _____

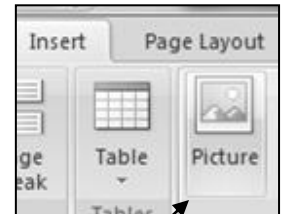
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RESEARCH CHECKLIST 😊

(PS... Visit Mrs. Hojer's website. If you find the Reading tab and click on Author Study, you will find websites to help you research!)

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

- Find 4-5 facts about Patricia Polacco and write them down on a piece of paper. Be careful not to just copy them word for word.
- Find a picture of the author to include on this page. It should be no bigger than a 4"x6" picture.



PICTURES

- Find 4 pictures of Patricia Polacco's book covers. Save them to your "My Pictures" folder. Insert them into a word document by clicking "insert picture." Resize so all four fit on one page. I recommend using the Patricia Polacco website to find the pictures. When you are ready to print, let me know and I will help you get them printed.

SEQUENCE

- Find the published date of six Patricia Polacco books. Be sure to write down the title of the book and the year it was published so you can put them in time order.