**November-December Book Project

Instructions

First, DECORATE a HOLIDAY THEMED GIFT BAG or BOX for a PRESENT, and cut out the following items below to glue onto the decorated gift bag or present. You can also add holiday props/items inside your gift bag/box for some added **holiday spirit! BE CREATIVE!**

Using the patterns/templates provided, complete the following story elements on your independent reading book. You may use the actual patterns I give you, or use them as a pattern to trace and create your own holiday patterns on different material.

**BE SURE TO PROOFREAD YOUR PROJECT!**

**STORY ELEMENTS**

1. **Holiday TREE**: decorate the tree like one of the MAIN CHARACTERS (the PROTAGONIST) in the story. Be sure to include a written description of the character, including character traits and the importance of the character in the development of the plot.

2. **PRESENT**: write the title, author, and genre

3. **BULB**: write about the SETTING…be specific and detailed when writing about the setting (where, when, specific place, time period)

4. **SNOWMAN**: write the names of the **other minor characters** and the **antagonist**.

5. **STOCKING**: write the **problem, climax, and solution** in *complete, detailed sentences*. Be sure to **proofread** your sentence construction.

6. **BELL**: write about your **favorite part** in *complete, detailed* *sentences*. *Again*, **proofread** your sentence construction.