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## Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

### Suitcase Project

Bud's suitcase is a symbol for him as he goes on a journey to find his dad. It is something that never left his sight. Your assignment is to design what you think Bud's suitcase looks like by using the text to recreate the items that were mentioned in the novel of Bud, Not Buddy and to write an essay about what the suitcase symbolizes. Use the criteria to help you and complete the following by the due date.

#### **Criteria**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (10 pts.) Write an essay answering the following questions:

1) How is the suitcase a symbol in the story? 2) What does it stand for? 3) What does Bud keep in the suitcase? Name at least three items. 4) Explain in detail why Bud keeps each item. Describe what they mean to him.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (6 pts.) Decorate the outside of the suitcase. Include title of novel, author's name, and at least two pictures that represent the novel. Write your first and last name in the bottom right hand corner of your suitcase.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (6 pts.) On the inside of the suitcase include pictures that actually represented the things that were most important to Bud. You need to include the three items you are writing about in your essay.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ (6 pts.) On the back of the suitcase include 3 of your favorite "Rules and Things" and include 3 of your favorite pieces of figurative language from the text. The figurative language needs to be written exactly as it is written in the novel of Bud, Not Buddy.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts.) Your project is neat, colorful, organized, and completed according to the criteria.

F. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts.) Your essay, "Rules and Things", and figurative language are typed.

G. \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts.) Turned in on time.

**Total Points for Project: 40 points**

*Use this criteria sheet as a checklist to make sure you have completed all that is required.*

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Use the information on this sheet to help guide you while writing your essay about Bud and his suitcase. (Not an option.)

#### Write 3 paragraphs:

**Paragraph 1** You need to include an opening statement, which includes the title of the book and the author's name. Here you would write the purpose for your essay.

**Paragraph 2** You need to include at least 3 of the items in Bud's suitcase that he cherished. You need to explain in detail why Bud kept each item. Here you will also describe what they meant to him.

**Paragraph 3** You need to draw a conclusion to your essay. Restate your prompt and retell in a different way why Bud kept these memorable items his mom gave him.

1. What does the suitcase symbolize to Bud? The suitcase utilized the imagery of a suitcase to symbolize....

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2. Rememory.... All the objects in Bud's suitcase are important to him because...

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3. What objects were in the suitcase? What did each one mean to Bud? Why? Explain in detail why each item was important to Bud.

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**CRITERIA FOR TYPING YOUR ESSAY-NO EXCEPTIONS**

1. Title of Project centered on the top line
2. Title of book underlined and author centered on the next line
3. Your name centered on the next line
4. Font: Needs to look like you hand wrote the essay. No fancy letters.
5. Size: Use size 16

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