**Flat Characters**

**I. Choosing your character:**

Based on the character Flat Stanley created by Jeff Brown, students will create their own flat character based on a favorite fantasy book character. This character may be from one of the books we will read this year, or from any fantasy book. They can also come from a favorite fantasy movie or television program, but they should have originated in a book. **Get your choice approved by Ms. Brower before you start crafting!**

**II. Crafting your character:**

Patterns and some craft supplies will be offered in class, as well as time to begin creating the character. Two basic patterns are also posted to our Canvas class. Your character will need to last the whole school year, so make them out of construction paper, cardboard, or something else that will be sturdy. Decorate them however you like using crayons, markers, yarn, paper, fabric, yarn, glitter, etc. Finished flat characters will be due (shown to me in person or online) by **Friday, September 11, 2020**

**III. Quarterly projects:**

Once each nine weeks, students will complete a Flat Character Project by taking their character to various locations around their town, home, or school that would relate to their character. Students will then document the flat character and their travels. Each journal/project will need to include **at least three photos of the character at the chosen location, as well as text (approximately one paragraph)** explaining the rationale for choosing the location and what the character did while there. Due dates for these projects will be announced, and will be close to the **end of each nine weeks**. Your **first project** will be due **Friday, October 23, 2020**. Examples will be shown in class, as well as templates for creating the character.

