



Third Grade

**SUMMER
READING**

In the story, “Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants,” Ada comes up with a solution to a problem.

- In detail, describe the solution she developed. Include the materials she used and tell how her invention works.

It is your turn to be an inventor! Choose one of the following options:

- Take Ada’s design and make changes to improve her machine. Explain why you made those changes. Draw a picture or create a model of your modified design.

OR

- Create a new machine that you believe would solve Ada’s problem. Explain why you chose your design. Draw a picture or create a model of your original design.

OR

- Using an empty cereal box, create a story map for the story. You can use pictures or drawings,

- **FRONT** - should have images that represent the characters in the story and the title of the book
- **SKINNY SIDE #1** - favorite moment
- **SKINNY SIDE #2** - favorite character
- **BACK** - summary of the story (beginning/conflict or problem, climax, resolution in that order)

OR

- Imagine you are a book critic. Write a review of the book and include the following in your review:
 - Tell who the main characters are in the story
 - a summary of the story
 - Your favorite moment in the book and why
 - your favorite character and why
 - Would you recommend this book to other students? Why or why not?
- Your response should be written in paragraph form and should answer all of the above questions in complete sentences.

The grading rubric for this assignment is attached. Good luck!

Grading Rubric

- Project selection should include all the required elements as outlined on the previous pages
- Project should include student's name
- Project shows creative effort
- Oral Presentation
 - Student speaks clearly
 - Student speaks loudly
 - Student speaks at an understandable rate