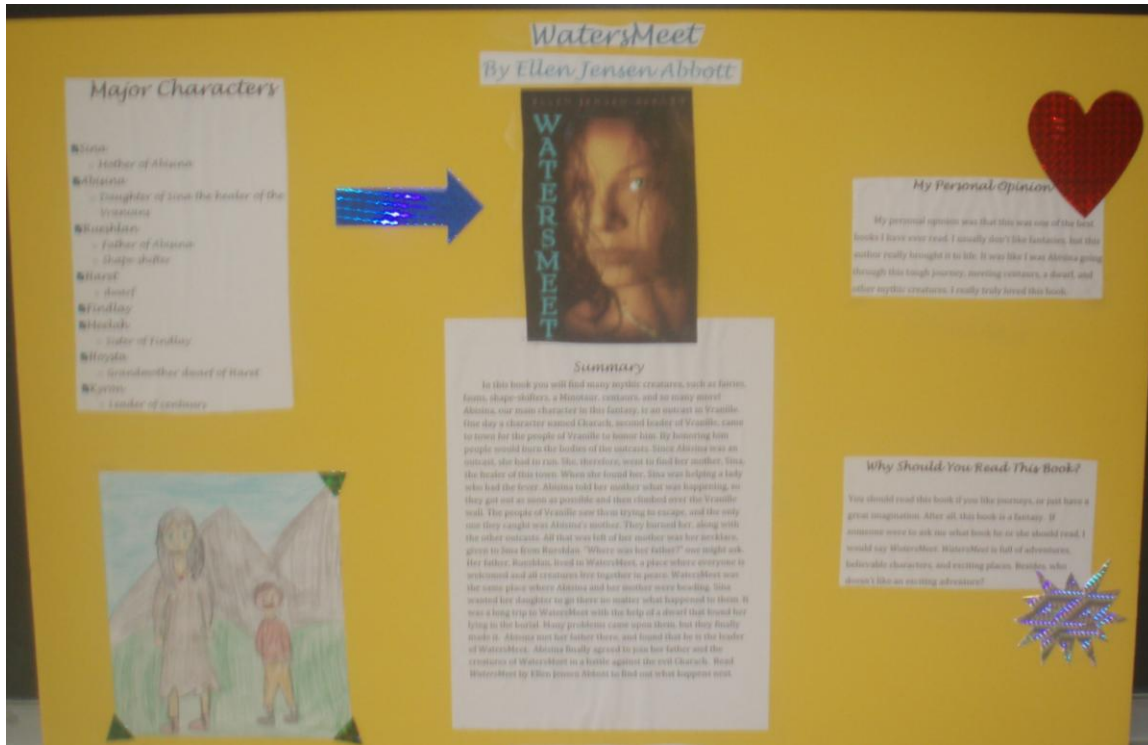
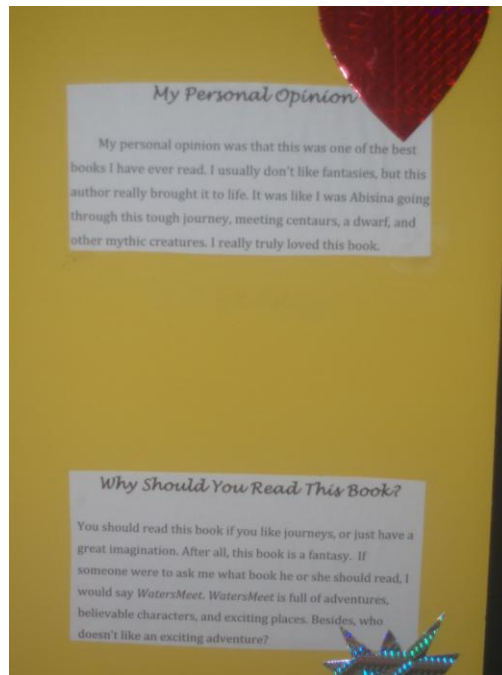
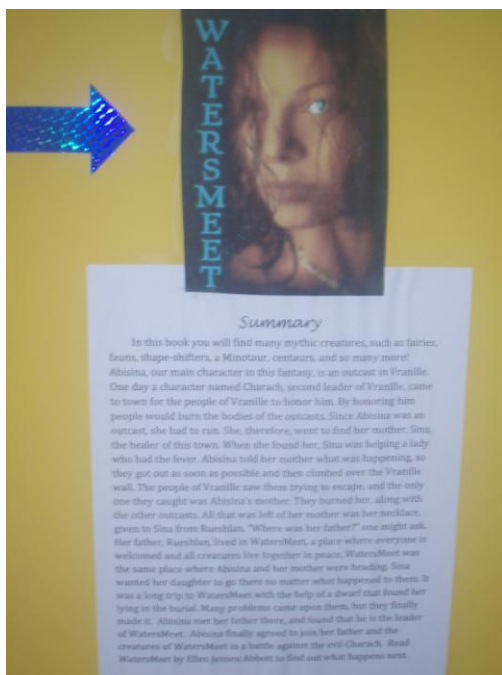


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Full View



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BY PAUL KEMP

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I personally enjoyed this book because I believe it had a message. It was to stand up for what you believe in, because Roy, Beatrice, and "Mullet Fingers" did everything they could to save the owls, including lying and pulling multiple pranks on the police, just to get the company to build their restaurant somewhere else. I also liked this book because it was very suspenseful, because you never knew what "Mullet Fingers" would pull next.

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  - He is not afraid to stand up for what is right.
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