

IIS Language Policy

Appendix 5

Author Studies Sample Activities

Ideas for student learning during author studies include:

An author study notebook (focusing on reflection) which could include:

- an author drawing
- facts about the author
- books I have read
- what I know/want to know
- words I have learned
- character sketches
- plot profiles
- story maps
- story world sketches
- author's style notes
- writing like the author
- writing a letter to the author
- compare/contrast characters, settings, or books

Art activities such as:

- making a bookmark
- creating a book mobile
- creating a diorama depicting a scene in a book
- developing a game based on the story
- creating art pieces in the same way that the author illustrates their books
- creating and using puppets to retell the story to younger students
- writing and illustrating a book using the author's organization and style