

Culminating Activity: Lap Book (48 points) **Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls**

Each section of the lap book will be scored separately as well as the overall appearance on creativity and neatness.

- **TITLE & PICTURE** (2 points)
 - Write or type (print and paste) the title neatly. (1 point)
 - Draw or copy (print and paste) a picture that would represent the story well. *This can NOT be a picture of one of the book or movie covers.* (1 point)
- **CHARACTER TRAIT CARDS** (3 small pockets for index cards) (6 points)
 - For each character—Billy, Little Ann, and Old Dan—you need to complete a card for each of the following, making a total of 5 cards per character. (1/2 point per card)
 - Physical description
 - Personality
 - Quotation from the book regarding that character
 - Miscellaneous—an observation you've made about the character, how the character affected others, etc.
 - [an original picture will earn 1/2 point extra credit per character]
- **MEET WILSON RAWLS** (4-flap square) (2 points)
 - Birth, early childhood, writing, regret (1/2 point per)
 - Picture in center spot (1/2 point EC)
- **THEME** (large "book") (5 points)
 - 1 themes (2 points)
 - Describe 3 events that helped you determine the theme you chose (1 point each)
- **BOOK BASICS** (hexagon petal) (2 points)
 - Title, author, publication date, setting, main character, what I thought about the book (1/3 point per petal)
- **PLOT LINE** (ladder) (15 points)
 - Exposition (2), Rising Action (9), Climax (1), Falling Action (2), Resolution (1)
- **RACCOONS/COONHOUNDS/OZARKS** (octagon "books") (6 points)
 - 3 pieces of relevant, significant information with at least 1 picture or design (1/2 point each)
- **OVERALL NEATNESS** (cutting, evenness, coloring, spacing, etc.) (5 points)
- **OVERALL CREATIVITY** (design, symbolism, color, pictures, etc.) (5 points)