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Plan a Children's Book

Directions: After you have finished your project, determine whether you have completed the criteria listed in the left column. Fill in the checklist in the shaded columns below and then turn the rubric in to your teacher along with your project.

Criteria	Student Checklist		Teacher Evaluation
	Completed	Not Completed	Comments
Brainstorm at least 3 ideas for a children's book.			
Examine the design of several children's books. Determine the design of your book.			
Determine which software will be needed to create the designs.			
Create a name for your company. Design a logo.			
Create a timeline for the completion of the project and which group members are responsible for each task.			
Create a budget for the project.			
Sketch thumbnails showing the design of each page.			
Create one page of the book using layout software.			
Create a title page with the name and logo of your company at the bottom.			
Check for spelling and other errors and revise as necessary.			
Exchange your book plans with another group. Have them evaluate them for accuracy, visual appeal, and content.			
Follow directions to save and print your work.			