Parts of a Book Activity

Materials Needed: text or trade books, Post-it notes, 1 sheet each of laminated construction paper for each child, pencils

1. Students will get out one text or trade book.
   — Each student will write the word “COVER” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it on the cover of the book.

2. Each student will write the word “SPINE” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it on the spine of the book.

3. Each student will write the word “TEASER” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it on the book’s teaser (back).

4. Each student will write the words “TITLE PAGE” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the post-it on the title page of the book.

5. Each student will write the word “COPYRIGHT” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it on the copyright of the book.

6. Each student will write the words “TABLE OF CONTENTS” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it on the table of contents of the book.

7. Each student will write the words “CHAPTER ONE” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it on chapter one of the book.

8. Each student will write the word “REFERENCE SECTION” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it in the book’s reference section.

9. Each student will write the word “GLOSSARY” on a Post-it note.
   — Each student will place the Post-it in the glossary of the book.

10. Each student will write the word “INDEX” on a Post-it note.
    — Each student will place the Post-it in the book’s index.

11. Each student will remove all the Post-its and place them on the laminated construction paper provided.
    — Each student will put the first book away and pull out another one.
    — Each student will continue the above process with all text or trade books.

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