

Book Report Format

The book report should be on non-fiction book with over 140 pages. The book should be read, I will figure it out if you did not read the book. All entries should be typed and unfolded. Staple all papers together in the upper-left corner of the stack. Feel free to add artwork to “dress up” your book report. Including the cover sheet, the report should be a minimum of four pages. Follow the format closely, as you will be graded according to what is listed below. A rubric will follow that will detail exactly what will be graded. The assignment is going to be worth 100 points.

- 1) Cover Sheet (Page 1): The first page must contain the title of the book and it must be underlined. The name of the author goes immediately under the title. In the lower right hand side of the cover sheet, your name, period and the date that you are turning in the report should be typed out. Feel free to add a picture or small drawing pertaining to the book.
- 2) Introduction (page 2): In a paragraph or two, enter the book’s title (underlined) as well as the author’s name and the year that the book was published. Additionally, mention the number of pages and where you obtained the book. Finally, list what type of book it is (fiction, non-fiction) and a sentence or two about the general description of the book. (1-2 paragraphs)
- 3) Plot Summary: Tell about the events in the book and give the most important details from beginning, to middle, to end. This section will be the largest in your report. (4-5 paragraphs)
- 4) Setting: Describe all aspects of the setting including date and time, location, time of the year and anything else that is surrounding the story (for example, a war going on). (2-3 paragraphs)
- 5) Characterization: Choose two characters to describe in detail, both with their physical characteristics (height, weight, age, eye color, hair color, etc.) and the character’s sociological characteristics (what they think, what they do, how others react to them). (2-4 paragraphs)
- 6) Protagonist’s Conflicts: Describe what problems the main character (hero) is having within the book. List who he or she has the problem with, what the problem(s) is, how the problem(s) is solved and lastly what type of conflict the problem is (man vs. nature, man vs. society, etc.). (1-2 paragraphs)
- 7) Antagonist’s Conflicts: Describe what problems the secondary character (villain) is having within the book. List who he or she has the problem with, what the problem(s) is, how the problem(s) is solved and lastly what type of conflict the problem is (man vs. nature, man vs. society, etc.). (1-2 paragraphs)
- 8) Quotes: Find three quotes (things that people say) in the book that were important. For each quote, write a paragraph that explains what they were trying to say and why this was important to the story. (3 paragraphs)
- 9) Themes: What are some major points that the author focuses on? For example, in *Harry Potter*, one of the themes is good against evil (Harry vs. Draco or Voldermort). Describe one or two themes that your book addresses. (2-3 paragraphs)
- 10) Evaluation: Tell whether or not you liked the book. What made the book interesting or dull? Were there points in the book that moved too slowly or too quickly? What made it a good or bad book? Would you recommend this to friends? Why or why not? (1-2 paragraphs)
- 11) Vocabulary (Final Page): Choose ten words in the story that you were unfamiliar with and define them. Also, list the sentence that the word appeared in.