

Name

Date Due

Rubric for Book Report

Requirements	Pts Possible	Your Score
TITLE PAGE	5	
(Title, Author, Name, Date, Picture)		
CONTENT	70	
#1 Title/Author	10	
#2 Main Characters		
#3 Summary		
a. Setting	10	
b. Summarize the story	10	
c. Excerpt	10	
d. Evaluate	10	
e. Recommendation	10	
MECHANICS	25	
Paper is typed or neatly handwritten	5	
Written on one side of the page	5	
Page numbers	5	
Margins	5	
Punctuation and Spelling is checked	5	
Total Points	100	

5th Grade Book Report

TITLE PAGE

- Title of book
- Author
- Name
- Date
- Picture

CONTENT

1. Your book report should be a minimum of three pages in length and a maximum of five (5) pages. Title page not included.
2. The opening paragraph should be used to introduce the book and the author.
3. The second part of your report should be for describing the main characters in the novel.
4. Next, include a detailed summary of the plot.
5. Include in your report an EXCERPT of one or two paragraphs which show the style of your author.
6. Complete your report with an evaluation of your novel. (Was it interesting? Did it hold your attention? Who would enjoy reading this book? Were the characters believable, etc)
7. Your last paragraph should be a recommendation. (Are you glad you read this book? Would you read it again?)

MECHANICS

1. Paper must be typed (can be double spaced) or written in ink (blue or black - every other line)
2. Write/type on only one side of the page.

3. Fonts must be size 16* and below. Fonts need to be easily read. Please no fancy or silly looking fonts**
4. Number each page at the top or bottom of each page.
5. The margins on the right and left (if typing) shouldn't be more than 1.25" and no more than 1" at the top or bottom.
6. Staple/bind your book report with the title page on the front.

*Font on this page is size 16

** *Fancy fonts*

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~~Fifth Grade~~ Book Review
By _____

This is a guide for you to complete your book report. This will help you break down each portion of your report so that you can make sure you have everything that you need.

1. Title and Author (All words in title should be capitalized and the title underlined. Capitalize the author's names.) Is there anything about the author that is interesting? Has this author written any other books? Any author information?

2. Tell about the MAIN CHARACTERS and they do in the story. (4 to 5 sentences)

3. Summary
 - a. (4-5 sentences) Describe the SETTING of the story (WHERE and WHEN the story takes place).

b. Write 2 - 3 paragraphs that SUMMARIZE the story (what happened in the story).

c. Write an EXCERPT (or part) from the book that should be about one or two paragraphs long. Look for an important event or particular writing style of the author.

d. (4-5 sentences) EVALUATE the book. Here are some questions to think about:

1. Why did you CHOOSE to read this particular book?
2. Was it interesting? Why?
3. What was your favorite part?

e. (4-5 sentences) RECOMMENDATION Would you read this book again and recommend it to a friend? Are you glad you read this book? If you were a critic, what would you say about this book?
