

BOOK REPORT ORGANIZER

Here you will find all the necessary support materials to help guide your child through their Book Report! We have practiced these skills in class and hopefully they will be able to complete their Book Report at home with minimal assistance. Please encourage your child to follow the timeline, outline and paragraph organizer for optimal results!

Only the FINAL DRAFT and ART PROJECT will be collected on the final due date. If students type their Book Report it MUST turn in with their edited rough draft. Please do not type your child's paper for them.

Book Reports will be graded on a rubric scale. Here is an example of the grading sheet:

Name _____ R2L _____ Score _____/30

	2	3	4	5
Presentation	Did Not Present	No Eye Contact, Hard to Hear	Minimal Eye Contact, Quiet Voice	Great Eye Contact, Loud Voice
Creative Art	Did Not Complete	Minimal Effort	Great Work	Above & Beyond!
Handwriting	Illegible	Hard to Read	Good Handwriting	Best Handwriting or Typed
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	Contains Serious Errors, Hard to Read Writing	Contains Several Errors, Difficult to Read Writing	Contains Some Errors, Does Not Interfere	Contains Few, If Any Errors, Easy to Read
Sentence Structure	Simple Sentences without Details	Simple Sentences, Minimal Details	Variation of Sentences, Some Details	Variation of Sentences, Great Details
Organization & Focus	Hard to Follow, Unclear Ideas	General Ideas, Minimal Details	Clear Ideas, Some Details	Easy to Follow, Many Details

RESPONSE TO LITERATURE GUIDELINES

Paragraph one: Title of story, Genre (type of story) Author, Characters, Setting, Plot, Author's point of view.

Paragraph two: What happens in the beginning of the story? You can begin with something like this: First in the story or To begin with...

Paragraph three: What happens in the middle of the story? This is usually where the climax (exciting part) takes place. What happened?? You may start by saying something like this: The most exciting part was...

Paragraph four: What happens in the end of the story? How does the climax get resolved? You may start off with something like this: In conclusion...

Paragraph five: Personal response. Did you enjoy the story? Are you glad you read it? Would you recommend it to a classmate? Why or why not? Do relate to the main character at all? Why do you think the author wrote this story? What would you tell the author if you had a chance to meet them?

BOOK REPORT TIME LINE

Week	Dates	Goal
1		1) Pick out your chosen book. 2) Get it approved. 3) Start Reading!! 4) Rough Draft of Paragraph 1 (Setting!)
2		1) You should be at least 1/2 of the way through your book by the end of the week! 2) Rough Draft of Paragraph 2 (What happens at the beginning of the story?)
3		1) You should be more than 3/4 of the way through your book by the weekend! 2) Rough Draft of Paragraph 3 (What happens in the middle of the story? The climax!) 3) Weekend~ Begin work on your Art Project.
4		1) You should be done reading your book! 2) Do a rough draft of your final two paragraphs (What happens at the end of the story? and What is your recommendation?) 3) Use your rough drafts of your paragraphs to help you write your final draft. 4) Put the finishing touches on your Art Project!
DUE		Turn your report in!

BOOK REPORT GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Directions: As you read your story, fill out the graphic organizer. This will help you when you write your Response to Literature Report. Copy or type your final draft on a separate piece of paper.

Paragraph one:

Title _____ Author _____

Genre: _____

Catchy Beginning _____

Main Characters: (Brief Description!)

Setting (Where and When does the story take place?)

This story is about (Plot Summary. 1-2 sentences)

Catchy Beginning Ideas:

- Ask a Question
- A Sound
- Dialogue
- Pick a Quote from the book
- Use Sensory Images

Paragraph two: What happens in the beginning of the story? *Remember to summarize here:

Topic Sentence: _____

Details: (At least 3 sentences)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Ending Sentence: _____

Paragraph three: This is usually where the climax (exciting part) takes place. What happened in the middle of the story? *Remember to summarize here:

Topic Sentence: _____

Details: (At least 3 sentences)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Ending Sentence: _____

Paragraph four: How does the climax get resolved?

What happens at the end of the story? *Remember to summarize here:

Topic Sentence: _____

Details: (At least 3 sentences)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Ending Sentence: _____
