

Book Report Format

Literature Grade 7

- Title:**
Author:
Publisher:
Place and year of publication:
Number of pages:
- Setting:** Describe the place (location) and the era (time in history) in which the story takes place.
- Main Characters:** Give their name and a brief description of each. Describe not only their physical appearance, but also something about their personality.
- Summary:** Write a summary of the story (maximum of 200 words.) Divide this section into 4 parts:
 - Describe a few of the main events leading up to the climax.
 - Climax - describe the high point of the story. This is the point or event that the whole story has been leading up to.
 - Conclusion - What is the ending of the story like? What happens after the climax?
 - What does the title have to do with the story? Or, why did the author give the book the title that it has?
- Theme:** What is the purpose of the story? What is the author trying to show or do? Does it show what humans are like? Is it about a struggle between humans and nature, nature itself, man vs. himself, or a person vs. another person?
- Personal Opinion:** What did you think of this story? Why did you or didn't you like it? Critique the story. What would you change? Would you recommend it to others for reading? Give at least 2 reasons for your answers. Don't just say, "I liked this book".
- Cover Page:** Every book report must include a cover page reflecting something about the book. This cover page should include the title and author of the book. In the bottom right hand corner write your name.
- General Neatness, Grammar, and Spelling:** Make your report something that you can be proud of, something that you would not hesitate to sign your name to, or claim as your own. Have someone else proof read it before you hand it in.
- Four of the book reports must be from books on the grade 7 reading list. The other three can be books of your choice. Be sure to clear these books with me before you read them for a report.
- Record the title of your book and other information needed on your "Personal Record Sheet" which will be provided for you.