

Summer Reading: Book Report Form for a *Fiction* Book

Please type your responses in complete sentences in the boxes provided. They will expand as you type. Turn in this report on the first day of school.

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| Your Name / Grade: | |
| Book Title & Author | |
| I. Setting A. What is the setting for this book? Include in your answer: a. where most of the action takes place b. a description of what this place is like c. when (time period) most of this action takes place B. Why do you think the author chose to set the story in this particular place or this type of place? | |
| II. Protagonist A. Who or what is the protagonist (main character)? Include in your answer: a. what you think the character looks like b. a description of the character's personality c. an example of one of his/her good traits | |
| III. Plot A. In 6-8 sentences, summarize the book's plot. Be sure to use mostly complex and compound-complex sentence structures. Include in your answer: a. What is the protagonist's goal? b. Why is he/she trying to accomplish this goal? B. Who or what is the antagonist? (the person or thing attempting to keep the protagonist from achieving his/her goal) C. What is the turning the point in the story that leads to the story's outcome? | |
| IV. Themes or Messages A. What are the big ideas that run | |

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| <p>throughout the story which indicate the point or points the author is making about human nature and life experience?</p> <p>B. Give two examples (scenes or episodes) from the story that illustrate the point the author is making about human nature and life experience.</p> | |
| <p>V. Personal Review</p> <p>A. Did events and characters in the book hold your interest? Why or why not?</p> <p>B. Did you enjoy the author's writing style? Why or why not?</p> <p>C. Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?</p> | |