

Subject Specific Examples

Book Report Template

Paragraph 1: Introduction, general information about the book

Title: _____

Author: _____

Type of book: _____
(e.g., fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, biography, non-fiction)

Your general impression of the book: _____

Paragraph 2: Characters

Main character: _____

Description of character: _____

The main character changes the following way by the end of the story: _____

I can identify with the character when: _____

Another character: _____

Description of character: _____

Another character: _____

Description of character: _____

Paragraph 3: Setting

Describe the time and place of the story: _____

Comments about the setting: (e.g., makes the story exciting, has an important effect on the characters, is important to the story line, etc.) _____

Paragraph 4: Theme

What is the author trying to say in this story? (e.g., Is there a moral to this story? Is there a lesson in life? Was there a problem facing the main character? If so, how did the main character resolve the problem?)

This is a story about (e.g., courage? working hard? doing the right thing? importance of friends? happiness? sadness?): _____

Paragraph 5: Plot/Action

Summary of the story – list the main events that happened in the story.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Paragraph 6: Conclusion

A surprising event in the story: _____

Was the story confusing? _____

Was the story predictable? _____

Was the story believable? _____

The ending was: _____

Did you like the book? Would you recommend it? _____

Use the notes you have taken above to generate a book report. Use some of the transition words below, especially for the plot summary.

<i>first</i>	<i>second</i>	<i>third</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>also</i>	<i>finally</i>	<i>next</i>	<i>then</i>
<i>later</i>	<i>another</i>	<i>after that</i>	<i>for example</i>

Events Leading to the Civil War

Event #1	Date(s):	Description
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Event #2	Date(s):	Description
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Event #3	Date(s):	Description
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Event #4	Date(s):	Description
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Event #5	Date(s):	Description
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Use the notes above to write a composition about the events that led to the Civil War.

- Be sure to include an introduction and conclusion.
- Include at least 3 transition words.

Science Observation Four-Square

What are you observing? _____

Make a list of what you see.	Make a list of questions about what you see.
Write what you believe to be true about what you see.	What does this remind you of - what is it like?

Explanation: How I Solved This Math Problem

This problem is most associated with which category/domain of mathematics:

___ Number sense and arithmetic operations

___ Measurement

___ Fractions

___ Data analysis, statistics, probability

___ Patterns, relations, algebra

___ Geometry

What operations or formulas did you use to solve the problem?

What was the first thing you did to solve the problem? Why? _____

List the steps you took to solve the problem. Show your work next to the description of each step. Use transitions.

Step 1

Describe:	Show work:
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Step 2

Describe:	Show work:
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Step 3

Describe:	Show work:
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Step 4

Describe:	Show work:
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Use transition words/phrases from this list or others you know:

another, because, but, for example, however, therefore,
I know this because, I did this so, I got the answer by, I found this by, which gave me,
one way, another way, first, next, then, finally, for a final answer,
to get to, to get the, following the formula for, following the rule for, if ___ then ___,
same, same as, which is the same as, is represented by