

Book Report Folder

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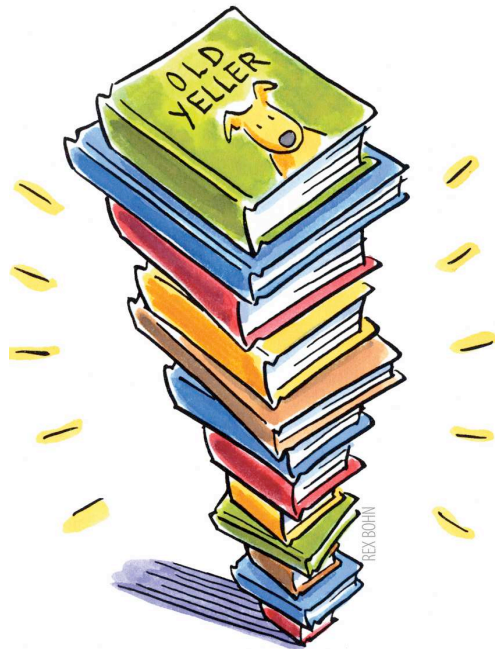
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Book Reports

You will complete one book report a month on a book you've been reading. This is the list for the genre, or type of book, that is required for your monthly book reports. All book reports are due on the last school day of every month.

- September: Science Fiction / Fantasy
- October: Animal Tale
- November: Mystery
- December: Non-Fiction
- January: Realistic Fiction
- February: Historical Fiction
- March: Poetry
- April: Biography
- May: Award Winner
- June: News Reporting/Media





Animal Tales

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

What are the names of the animal characters? _____

What types of animals are they? _____

Are there any people in the story? _____ If so, do what parts do they play? _____

Where do they animals live? (setting) _____

Who's telling the story? (point of view) _____

What happens to the animals? (plot) _____

How does the story start? (exposition) _____

What is the conflict or problem? _____

What was the most exciting moment? (climax) _____

How did the story end? (resolution) _____



Mystery

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Who is the detective/mystery solver? _____

What is the mystery that needs to be solved? _____

Who are the detective's assistants, if any?

Who are the mysterious characters? _____

List some clues that help solve the mystery. _____

A "red herring" is a clue that is added to throw the detective and the reader off track. It's like a fake clue. List any red herrings in this mystery.

How is the mystery solved? _____

Did you like this book? Why or why not? _____



Science Fiction & Fantasy



Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Who is the main character? _____

What is his or her goal or purpose? _____

Where and when does the story take place? _____

Who are the other main characters? _____

Describe any magical elements in the story _____

Who's telling the story? (point of view) _____

How does the main character set about achieving their goals? _____

What obstacles does he or she face? _____

What was the most exciting moment? (climax) _____

Did you like this book? Why or why not? _____



Historical Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Who is the main character? _____

During what historic time period does the character live? _____

Who's telling the story (point of view)? _____

Which events in the book are historical, and which are fiction? _____

What problem does the main character face? _____

How does the main character resolve the problem? _____

What are your impressions about this period of time? Would you have liked to have lived back then? Why or why not? _____

Do you think something like this could happen today? Why or why not?



Non-Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Publishing Date: _____

Who or what is your book about? _____

Why did you decide to read this book? _____

List below some topics covered in your book.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What was the most interesting thing you learned? _____

Which part of the book did you find least interesting? _____

Are there any questions the book didn't answer for you? What are they? _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? _____



Biographies

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Who is your biography about? _____

When did this person live? _____

What was this person famous for? _____

Where and when was this person born? _____

What was his or her schooling like? _____

What dreams did she or he have while growing up? _____

What would you consider one turning point in this person's life? _____

Who were other people who helped this person achieve his or her goals? _____

Do you feel this person struggled much to reach his or her dreams? _____

Explain your answer. _____

Do you think it was a good idea to write a biography about this person? _____

Why or why not? _____



Realistic Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Who is the main character? _____

How do you feel about this person? _____

Who are the other characters? _____

Who is telling the story (point of view)? _____

Where does the story take place? _____

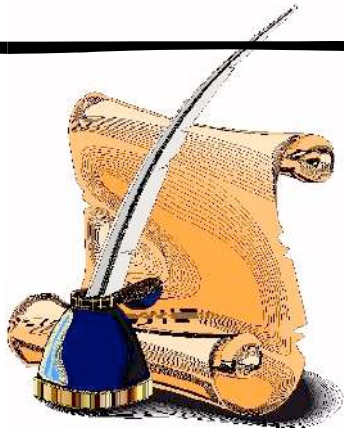
What is the main problem/conflict in the story? _____

How do the characters resolve the problem/conflict? _____

What are your impressions of the story? _____

How do you feel about the main character once you finish reading? _____

Do you think something like this could really happen? Why or why not?



Poetry

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Poem: _____

Poet: _____

What type of poem, or what style, is it? _____

Does the poem rhyme? _____

How does the poem make you feel? _____

List five descriptive words from the poem that really "work" for you.

What is your favorite line from the poem? _____

What other things does this poem make you think of? _____

Find two other poems written by this poet? Write the titles here.

1. _____

2. _____

What message do you think the poet is trying to get across?



Award Winners

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Year it won the Newbery Medal _____

Who are the main characters? _____

Where and when does the story take place? (setting) _____

Who's telling the story? (point of view) _____

What happens in the story? (plot) _____

How does the story start? (exposition) _____

What is the problem or conflict? _____

What is the most exciting moment? (climax) _____

How does the story end? (resolution) _____

What lesson is the author trying to teach us? _____

Why do you think this book won the Newbery Medal? _____



News Reporting / Media

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of newspaper or website: _____

Article byline (who wrote it): _____

What is this article about? _____

In which section of the paper or website did you find this article?

Were the five Ws of newspaper reporting included? _____

Who is the article about? _____

What is the article about? _____

Where did the topic of the article take place? _____

When did the topic of the article take place? _____

Why or How did this thing happen? _____

Does this article state an opinion? _____ If yes, what is it? _____

What did you learn from reading this article? _____
