

Tic-Tac-Toe Book Report

Name and Book Title: _____

Directions: Select one choice from each row. They do not have to be three in a row. Write in your choices and have me sign off on them by the end of the week – Friday, February 1. You will receive a grade for my signing off on them, so don't forget!

*** All responses need to be in complete sentences. ***

My choices are: _____, _____, and _____. Teacher Initials: _____

1. Write a letter to one of the characters in the novel. Ask him/her questions as well as tell about yourself. Your letter needs to be a page in length.	2. Choose a familiar melody, such as Mary Had a Little Lamb, and change the lyrics so they pertain to the novel. On your paper, make sure that you specify which melody you've chosen.	3. Pretend you are a character in the book and write a diary. You must have at least 10 entries, describing events that have occurred in the story and your reaction to them.
4. Make a flip book describing setting, plot, genre, and theme.*	5. In 2 paragraphs (5 – 8 sentences each), describe how your book might've been different if one or more of the following were changed: setting, plot, or genre.	6. Compare and contrast this book with another book you've read in the same genre. Recreate the chart below on your own paper and fill it in, comparing and contrasting setting, theme, characters/ character types, etc. **
7. Draw a picture of any character in your book and write 10 facts that the reader learns about him or her.	8. Draw a movie poster advertising the story, and cast a real actor in 8 - 10 characters' roles. If you don't have this many characters, cast an actor for each of your character. Explain why you chose the particular actor to play this role.	9. Put together a collage for your book from magazine pictures. On a separate piece of paper, describe how at least five of your magazine cutouts relate to the story.

*More information about the flip book (box 4):

Create a flip book with four sections. (See me if you need more help with this.) You may use your paper horizontally or vertically. On the outside of the flip book, label the four flaps: setting, plot, genre, and theme. On the inside of the flap for each section, describe the -

setting: In five to eight sentences, describe the setting for the book. Remember to discuss where and when the book takes place.

plot: List 8 – 10 plot events. Remember to use complete sentences.

genre: In five to eight sentences, describe the genre of your book (*historical fiction, realistic fiction, adventure, romance, folktales, myths, science fiction, thriller, mystery, etc.*) Be sure to include the clues from the book that let you know the genre.

theme: In five to eight sentences, describe the theme of your book. Remember to explain what leads you to this conclusion of theme. Remember that examples of theme may be: *the horror of war, people's mistreatment of others, love will find a way, the courage of the human spirit, persistence pays off, good versus evil, the coming of age in society, etc.*

**More information about the genre chart (box 6):

Use this as a template for your comparing/contrasting chart. You will need to recreate this on a separate piece of paper and fill in the chart using details from your book and another book from the same genre.

_____ (title of your book)	Similarities between the two books	_____ (title of another book)
*How it is different from the other		*How it is different from the other