

MS/HS SUMMER REQUIRED READING BOOK REPORT TEMPLATE

Directions: Use the following paragraph guides to complete your summer book report by the end of August.

Paragraph 1 – Introduction/general information about the book, include Title, Author, type of book (fantasy, humor, mystery, non-fiction, etc.)

Paragraph 2 – Main Character. Describe the character. Answer these 3 questions: The main character changes from ____ to ____ by the end of the story. The main character does the right thing when... I can identify with the character when...

Paragraph 3 – Other Characters. List 2 other characters, include details.

Paragraph 4 – Setting. Describe the time and place of the story. Include comments about the setting (examples: setting makes story exciting, setting has an important effect on the main character, setting is/isn't exciting, setting increased my knowledge about something).

Paragraph 5 – Theme. What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his lesson in life? Is there a moral to this story? This is a story about ____ (examples: courage, working hard, doing the right thing, greed, love, sadness, etc.). What did you learn from this book? State a problem in the story and how it was solved.

Paragraph 6 – Plot: The Action/Summary of What Happened in the story. List up to six events that happened in the story, keep them in order.

Last Paragraph – Evaluation of the Book. Answer these questions: What did you think of the book? What did you like and not like about the book? Was the story confusing or hard to believe? Was it predictable? The ending was _____.