

# BOOK REPORT

Write a five-paragraph essay describing, summarizing, and evaluating the book you have written. Focus on **ONE** topic per paragraph!! DO NOT copy and paste an online book review.

## Elements of a book report:

Introduction:

- Include the title, author, genre, main idea, main characters, something unique, etc.

Body Paragraph Topics:

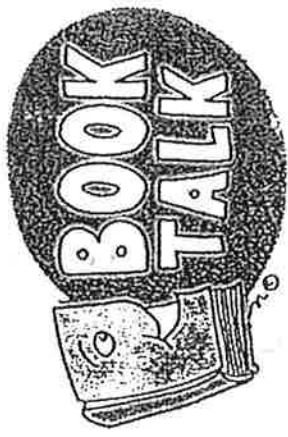
- The plot (main idea) and setting (time and place)
- Main character(s): descriptions, relationships, etc.
- A book review: What did you like/ What is your favorite part? What do you think about the way it was written? Was the book entertaining, educational, amusing, etc.?

Conclusion:

- Why did you enjoy/not enjoy reading it?
- Would you recommend it to others? Why?

## BANNER

Create a banner using the book you have chosen.



## Important Notes:

- ✓ The book talk will last 2-3 minutes.
- ✓ The book talk will be completed after the report and banner-have been turned in.
- ✓ Note cards are **NOT** allowed. It will be done from memory.
- ✓ You will display your banner during the book talk.
- ✓ Voice projection and eye contact will be graded.

## Banner Requirements:

- ✓ Measure approximately 12" x 18"
- ✓ String attached for hanging the banner
- ✓ Name on the **BACK** (Do not put your name on the front!)
- ✓ 1" or 2" border (different color than the middle) at the **TOP** and **BOTTOM** of the banner
- ✓ The novel's title near the **TOP** of the banner
- ✓ Author's name on the **BOTTOM**
- ✓ A picture representing the novel (printed, painted, hand colored, etc.) in the **CENTER** of the banner.
- ✓ Additional decorative touches are recommended, but not required.

## Topics to cover:

- ✓ Title, author, genre
- ✓ Brief overview of the plot and important characters
- ✓ Brief retelling of favorite or exciting moment (s)
- ✓ Overall theme
- ✓ Why you recommend the book
- ★ **DO NOT GIVE AWAY THE ENDING TO THE BOOK!**

## What am I doing?

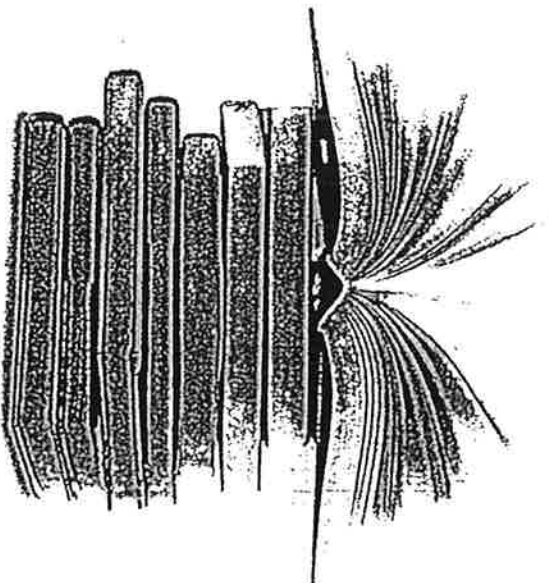
Using an AR fiction novel read during junior high school, you will create a written book report, a book banner, and a "book talk".

Use this checklist as you work on the book report project.

- Book Report
- Book Banner
- Book Talk

"A book report is a way for you to let others know about a book you have read. A good book report will help others decide whether they want to read the book or not."

*(Ann McCallum, William Strong, and Tina Thoburn, Language Arts Today. McGraw-Hill, 1998)*



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