

ELL English/Reading Collab
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SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT: MIDDLE SCHOOL

For students ENTERING ELL/Reading Collaboration:

- Read 2 books this summer.
- Complete the following book report for both books.
- You will be given 1 homework grade and a quiz grade for each book you completed.

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BOOK ONE

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

GENRES (circle one): Fiction Non-fiction Biography

NUMBER OF PAGES: _____ ILLUSTRATED: Yes No

RECOMMENDATION: Excellent Good Satisfactory Not recommended

BOOK TWO

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

GENRES (circle one): Fiction Non-fiction Biography

NUMBER OF PAGES: _____ ILLUSTRATED: Yes No

RECOMMENDATION: Excellent Good Satisfactory Not recommended

Student Statement: I have read the two books above on my own and completed the questions to the best of my ability.

(student signature)

(parent signature)

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Book Report

PARAGRAPH 1

Introduction/General Information about the Book

Title: _____

Author: _____

Type of book: (fantasy, humor, science fiction, biography, non-fiction) _____

PARAGRAPH 2
Main Characters

Main Character: _____

Describe this character: (looks, feelings, likes, dislikes, family, etc). _____

The main character changes from _____
to _____ by the end of the story.

The main character does the right thing when:

I can identify (relate to) the main character when:

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Another Character:

Describe this character:

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Describe this character:

PARAGRAPH 3

Setting

Describe the time and place of the story:

Comments about the setting (examples: setting makes the story exciting, setting has an important effect on the main character, the setting increase my knowledge of something)

PARAGRAPH 4
THEME

What is the author trying to say in this story? What is the lesson in life? Is there a moral to this story? Explain it.

This is a story about (courage? Working hard? Doing the right thing? Greed? Importance of friends? Jealousy? Love? Caring? Happiness? Sadness?) _____.

The book showed me/I learned from this story:

State a problem in the story and how it was solved:

PARAGRAPH 5
PLOT: THE ACTION/SUMMARY
OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY

Summary of the story (list up to 6 events that happened in the story; keep them in order).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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5. _____

6. _____

PARAGRAPH 6
Evaluation of the Book

What did you think of the book?

What did you like about the book?

What didn't you like about the book?

What the story confusing or hard to believe?

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Was the story predictable? (Could you guess what was going to happen?)

Was the story believable? Why or why not?

The ending was _____
