



## Book Report

Due Date is Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Books reports are due again! Please read a chapter book of fiction (not factual) of your choice. Your book selection must be at least 40 pages long.

Write a report that summarizes the story you read. Start by filling out the graphic organizer, and then use it to guide the writing process. The report will include an introduction or title page introducing the book. This page will have the title, the author, the illustrator, and the genre along with your name. Starting on a separate piece of paper, write the report (using the graphic organizer as a guide). The report must be at least one page long.

In addition, create a diorama depicting your favorite part of the story. Directions for a diorama are attached or you can go online for some ideas on how to create a diorama (<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Diorama>).

There is a rubric attached that outlines the expectations for this report. Please include the rubric with the report as the final page. You will receive only one packet. Additional packets can be found on your teacher's web site. Feel free to ask your teacher any questions.

Suggestions: Amelia Bedelia: Peggy Parish, Henry and Mudge: Cynthia Rylant  
Poppleton...: Cynthia Rylant, Nate the Great: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell  
Sharmat, A Jigsaw Jones Mystery: James Preller, Reddy Freddy: Abby Klein, Flat  
Stanley: Jeff Brown, Second Grade...: Miriam Cohen, Little Bear: Else Holmelund  
Minarik, Rocket Power Books: Adam Beechen, Junie B. Jones: Barbara Park

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting

Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters

Main Characters: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Topic Paragraph (Main idea): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Details supporting the topic:

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Conclusion:

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## Rubric for Book Report

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	Beginning 1	Developing 2	Accomplished 3	Excellent 4	Total
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <p>This is a cover sheet for the report. This will have the book's title, the author, the illustrator and the genre, along with your name.</p>	Disorganized, little or no information, incorrect genre.	Gives too little information or incorrect genre.	Gives basic information, title, author, correct genre.	Concise, well written with title, author, illustrator, correct genre.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Graphic Organizer</u></b></p> <p>Fill in each section completely. Briefly describe the book's setting, and name the characters. The topic paragraph should be at least two sentences long and will state the main idea of the story. There should be at least 3-5 details supporting the topic in order of beginning, middle and end. The conclusion should restate the topic and "wrap up" the report. This should be at least two sentences long.</p>	Does not cover all appropriate topics, no details.	Covers some of the appropriate topics, some details.	Covers most of the appropriate topics and several details.	All appropriate topics covered well and clear, in sequence details.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Book Report</u></b></p> <p>Use the graphic organizer as a guide. Write three clear paragraphs from: 1) Topic Paragraph, 2) Details, 3) Conclusion</p>	Does not cover all appropriate topics, no details. No paragraphs.	Covers some of the appropriate topics, some details. Some or no paragraphs.	Covers most of the appropriate topics and several details. There are paragraphs.	All appropriate topics covered well and many details. There are three clear and well defined paragraphs.	
<b>Spelling/ Grammar</b>	Many spelling and grammatical errors	A few errors	Only one or two errors	Spelling and grammar perfect	
<b>Presentation</b>	Illegible and messy	Almost illegible	Legible writing	Well organized presentation: typed using a word processor or hand written.	
<b>Diorama</b>	Little effort	Some effort	Effort with details	Lots of details, color, apparent extra effort	
<b>Timeliness</b>	Over a week late	A week late	A day or two late	Handed in on time	

## Diorama- You will need:

- A shoe box or similar sized box (keep lid if you have one.)
- paper
- pencils, crayons, markers
- glue
- yarn, scraps of material or anything for extra effects.

Step 1. Decide on favorite part of the story. (For example; if the setting of the favorite part of the story is a rainforest)

Step 2.

- Cut a piece a paper to fit the back (inside) of the box and two pieces for the sides.
- Draw the setting on these pieces of paper. (For example; the rainforest theme would have trees and vines) Color.
- Paste the setting pieces in the box.

Step 3.

- Draw and color individual pieces: (for example; a rainforest would have monkeys, snakes, butterflies, parrots, etc.).
- Decide where you want these to be in the diorama.  
Some should be back and some forward, some could be hanging from the top or attached to the side. You can use yarn to hang things.

HINT: To make your objects stand up...fold the bottom 1/4 inch back. Glue the bottom to the floor of the diorama. If the object falls backward make a small strip and attach it to the back of the object on one side and the other side can be attached to the back or bottom.

Step 4.

- Use the extra materials to add the finishing touches. You can use small plastic animals, people, etc.
- Have fun. Store for future use by putting the lid on the box.