

Book Report Guidelines



You need to include the following information in your book report.

Points to Remember

- You have to type your report using single-spacing (1行).
- Refer to the “Sample Book Report” in the *Book Report* section on the teaching blog.
- If you have trouble typing your book report, you can use the “Book Report Template” in the *Book Report* section on the teaching blog.
- Remember to directly answer your questions and support your answer with reasons and specific examples from your book.

I. MLA CITATION

- Use MLA citation to record your book’s information.
- Note down the number of pages in the book and its level.

Author’s name (family name, given name). *Book Title*. City of Publication:
Publisher, year of publication.

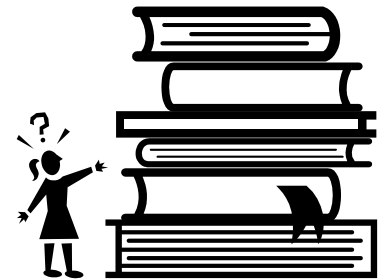
II. Responding to the Plot

- Answer *one* of following questions.
 - Write *two paragraphs* for your answer.
1. If you were a character in the story, what would you have done differently?
 2. If you were the author, what would you change in the book?
 3. Was there a character especially inspiring, depressing or frightening. Explain why?
 4. Choose a quotation from a character in the book, include the page number, and describe the situation in which the character makes the remark. Explain why you chose it.
 5. Which incidents in the novel did you find wonderful, surprising, comical or shocking? Describe the incident and explain why it was wonderful, surprising, comical or shocking.
 6. Were there any parts of the plot that you found too predictable or unbelievable? Give examples and explain why.
 7. How did what you expect to happen in the book compare with what actually happened?

III. Analyzing Literary Terms

- Describe each of the following literary terms in 2-3 sentences.

1. Point of view
2. Setting
3. Conflict
4. Climax
5. Theme
6. Symbols
7. Irony



IV. Reflecting on the Story

- Answer *one* of the following questions.
- Write *two paragraphs* for your answer.

1. How does the character's life compare to your own?
2. How does the environment in the story compare to that in your own country?
3. If the book has been made into a film, how would you compare the film with the book?
4. If you have read another of the author's books, how does this one compare?
5. How does this book compare to books with a similar theme?
6. Try to find something about the author's life. What do you think might have inspired him/her to write the book?
7. Do you agree or disagree with the author's view of people and life? Support your opinion with reasons and examples.
8. What is something you learned from the story?
9. Have you changed your ideas about anything after reading this book?