

8th-grade Summer Book Report

Please choose a book (100 pages or more) to report on. **Students may read the book on their own, with a parent, or listen to an audio book.**

Introduction (4-5 sentences)

- ~ Book Title & Author
- ~ What type of book? (Biography, action, fantasy, mystery...)
- ~ Why did you choose this book?
- ~ Why did the author write this book? What is the Theme?

Setting (4-5 sentences)

- ~ Where and when does the story take place?
- ~ How does the setting contribute to the mood?
 - Give at least 2 examples from the text.

Plot Summary (5-7 sentences)

- ~ What is the major conflict of the novel?
- ~ What force(s) are driving the conflict?
- ~ How was the conflict started? Resolved?
- ~ How is the conflict related to the theme?

Characters (5+ sentences) CHOOSE TWO

- ~ Describe what the character looks like and give personality traits.
- ~ Motivation and Intention: what does the character want and why?
- ~ Do you like the character? Why or why not?
- ~ How do the characters' actions and/or dialogue develop the theme?

Conclusion (4-5 sentences)

- ~ Did you like the story? Why or why not?
- ~ Make a connection. How does the story relate to something in your life, another story you've read, or the world?

★ *For extra credit design a book cover OR rewrite a scene from a different Point-of-view.*

