

Quarter 1

Fiction Book Report

_____/11 **Book Cover** – You drew a good representation of the book. It is neat and colorful. You have included the author and title. All words are spelled correctly.

_____/15 **Paragraph 1** summarizes the beginning of the story in detail.

_____/15 **Paragraph 2** summarizes the middle of the story in detail.

_____/15 **Paragraph 3** summarizes the end of the story in detail.

_____/15 **Character Analysis** – You chose one character and wrote a paragraph discussing how you feel about this character. You included details from the story to justify your opinion. Also, you have discussed what you have learned from this character and if you would like to meet this character in “real” life.

_____/9 **Dress-up and Openers.** You included:

(2 strong verbs, 2 quality adjectives, one adverb, 2 clausal openers, and 2 prepositional phrase openers)

- **Openers must be labeled appropriately in the margins.**
- **Dress-ups are underlined.**
- **Dress-ups and openers must be marked in order to receive full credit.**

_____/20 You wrote in cursive handwriting. You have correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

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5% points will be deducted from the final grade if the rough draft is not turned in with the final copy.

Reminder - 4th grade paragraphs should be at least 8 sentences.

1st Quarter Book Report – 4th Grade – Fiction

- August 28th – Book Report Approval Form is Due – Parent & Teacher approval is required.
- September 30th – Final Book Report Project is Due
- The 1st quarter book report will be on a fiction book. Books should be at least 100 pages from the Valley Academy approved reading list (4th – 6th grade).
- Please do not pick mystery or historical fiction books for this report. Those genres will be covered in later book reports.

Directions:

1. On a blank piece of unlined paper, create a book cover for your book report book. *The cover must include the author's name and the title of the book.* The cover must be neat and colorful. Your cover should be a good representation of the book. Be creative! **Your name should not be anywhere on the cover!**
2. On one - two sheets of lined paper, write a three-paragraph summary of your book. Yes, you can write on the back of your paper!
 - a. Paragraph 1 summarizes the beginning of the book.
 - b. Paragraph 2 summarizes the middle of the book.
 - c. Paragraph 3 summarizes the end of the book.
3. On one sheet of lined paper, write a character analysis (1 paragraph) for one character in the book.
 - a. Do you like the character? Why or why not?
 - i. Give details from the book to support your opinion about this character.
 - b. What did this character teach you?
 - c. Would you like to meet this character in real life? Why or why not?

Extra Requirements:

- Your final report should be arranged in the following order:
 - **Book Cover Drawing**
 - **Page 1** – 3 paragraph Summary
 - **Page 2** – Character Analysis
 - **Rough Draft** – The rough draft must be turned in or 5% points will be deducted from the final grade.
 - The entire report should be stapled together in the correct order. This includes the rough draft.
- Your heading is written on the first lined page of your report. Do not write your name on the book cover! Please use the heading below.

Book Report

Name

Fiction

Date

- You must include dress-up and openers in the summary of your book report.

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- **Dress-ups and openers must be marked in order to receive full credit.**
- Composition is single-spaced. Do not skip a line between paragraphs. You go to the next line and indent the first sentence of each new paragraph.
- When referencing the title of the book, you must underline it.
- 4th grade paragraphs are at least 8 sentences in length.
- **Books must be complete & unabridged.**
- **Your report is hand written.**
- **All work must be in the student's own words. Plagiarized reports will result in a grade of 0 and a detention.**