

# Book Report Information

## Plot Summary Focus

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Complete all of the following criteria for this report after reading a book of your choice. The selected book should be no less than 150 pages in length, one that your comfortable reading level and meets with parent approval. (\*\*Please see the teacher if you have concerns. Don't wait until the due date!) Late reports will receive a grade reduction each day late!

**Title Page:** Create a title page for your report. Include the following:

Your name

Parent signature

Title and Author of book

Publishing Company & Copyright date

an Illustration

Number of pages

**Part 1: PLOT SUMMARY:** Write a 2 – 3 page plot summary of your book that describes the story. *The summary is to describe the main points of the plot without telling every detail.* Your summary needs to be organized and kept within the 3-page limit. Select only the most important information, this is only a summary. Be sure to describe:

- The EXPOSITION: setting, main characters (2-3) and the conflict
  - The RISING ACTION: at least 3 events that build toward the climax
  - The CLIMAX: The turning point; conflict is resolved
  - The FALLING ACTION: details that tie up loose ends
  - The RESOLUTION: How the author ends the story
- Refer to class notes for details

**Part 2: WHAT NEXT?:** Write 2 – 3 paragraphs (*no more than 1 page*) about what you think might happen if the book were to continue or the author decided to create a sequel. What might you like to see happen? If you didn't like the way the book ended, or still had some questions unanswered, address this in your writing. (*If there really is a sequel, ignore this fact, come up with your own ideas!*)

**Part 3: PERSONAL REACTION:** Write 2 – 3 paragraphs (*no more than 1 page*) describing your reaction to the book. How would you describe the book if you were asked to review it for the school newspaper? Did the book affect you / make you feel a certain way? Could you relate to the story, to the characters? Was reading it satisfying or torture? Was there a lesson to be learned? Did you like it or not? Please provide specific details in your comments!

**Optional Extra Credit; SETTING MAP:** Create a map that visually shows the setting of the story; the time and place of the action. Be sure to label all of the important details and locations. Include a legend (key) to explain any map symbols you have used. (*You may use an inset on your map.*)

*All reports are to be presented in a report folder. Re-read your work to eliminate any grammatical, spelling or usage errors! All reports are to be written in ink or typed. Please consult Ms. Seligson's Style Guide for details.*

