

's Biography Book Report Rubric _____ out of 20

Points	Information provided by the text	Structure	Language Usage	Mechanics	Care and neatness given to the book report
4	The text consistently provides important, accurate information. The writing indicates an excellent understanding of the topic.	All paragraphs include well written topic sentences, details and concluding sentences.	Uses lively and descriptive language. Details and examples explain and clarify information. Sentence structure is varied. The writing holds the reader's interest.	Writing shows no errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, or spelling. All paragraphs are indented.	The book report was completed with care. The cover and written work are appealing and neatly done.
3	The text usually provides important, accurate information about the subject. Some irrelevant information may appear. Writing indicates a satisfactory understanding of the topic.	Most paragraphs include well written topic sentences, details and concluding sentences.	Uses some lively and descriptive language. Makes an attempt to vary sentence structure.	Writing shows few errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, or spelling. Most paragraphs are indented.	Most of the report was completed with care. It is fairly neat and nicely prepared.
2	The text may provide partial information, or some information is inaccurate or incomplete. Writing indicates a limited understanding of the topic.	Some paragraphs include well written topic sentences, details and concluding sentences.	Uses limited vocabulary. Writes mainly simple sentences.	Writing shows many errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, or spelling. Few paragraphs are indented.	Some parts of the report were completed with care. It is somewhat sloppy.
1	Much information is inaccurate or incomplete. Writing is somewhat unclear	Paragraphs are lacking well written topic sentences, details and concluding sentences.	Sentences are incomplete and few, if any, descriptive words are used.	Writing shows many errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, or spelling. The errors interfere with the flow of the writing. Paragraphs are not indented.	The report shows a lack of care and attention to details.