

Book Report form for 7th & 8th grades

1. Has three parts: the introductions, the body, and the conclusion.
2. Maximum length is one and one half pages, handwritten; one page typed

Introduction contains the title, the author, number of pages, and the subject or theme of the book in the first sentence. In this paragraph you are giving your impression of the book, your opinion relating to one aspect of the book. What made an impression on you? Make a statement. In the following paragraph you will give the reasons for your opinion.

Body, take the statement that you have made, and use incidents, details, and quotations from the novel that support what you have said. Give detailed explanations of how the excerpt supports your statement.

Conclusion, Begin the conclusion with a restatement of your opinion. (Avoid the temptation to use the same wording that you used in your introduction.) Paraphrase. Give detailed thoughts about the book, whether you found portions favorable or unfavorable. State why.

In the body of your report, emphasize the moral, the concept, or the principle that impressed you. In the conclusion, evaluate the book according to the criteria above.

Make the statement that you have read the whole book, if you have completed it. Sign the statement.

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