

## Book Report Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of book \_\_\_\_\_

Title, author \_\_\_\_\_ 5 points

Setting \_\_\_\_\_ 5 points

Main character \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points

Problem/ solution  
to problem \_\_\_\_\_ 15 points

Theme \_\_\_\_\_ 15 points

Favorite scene \_\_\_\_\_ 15 points

Significance of title \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points

Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ 5 points

Grammar, spelling,  
punctuation, neatness \_\_\_\_\_ 20 points

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria for Choosing Books	Student Comments
<b>B</b> <b>Book Length</b> ✓ Is this a good length for me? ✓ Is it too little, just right, or too much? ✓ Do I feel like committing to this book?	
<b>O</b> <b>Ordinary Language</b> ✓ Turn to any page and read aloud. ✓ Does it sound natural? ✓ Does it flow? Does it make sense?	
<b>O</b> <b>Organization</b> ✓ How is the book structured? ✓ Am I comfortable with the print size and number of words on a page? ✓ Are chapters short or long?	
<b>K</b> <b>Knowledge Prior to Book</b> ✓ Read the title, view the cover page, or read the summary on the back of the book. ✓ What do I already know about this topic, author, or illustrator?	
<b>M</b> <b>Manageable Text</b> ✓ Begin reading the book. ✓ Are the words in the book easy, just right, or hard? ✓ Do I understand what I read?	
<b>A</b> <b>Appeal to Genre</b> ✓ What is the genre? ✓ Have I read this genre before? ✓ Do I like or expect to like this genre?	
<b>T</b> <b>Topic Appropriateness</b> ✓ Am I comfortable with the topic of this book? ✓ Do I feel like I am ready to read about this topic?	
<b>C</b> <b>Connection</b> ✓ Can I relate to this book? ✓ Does this book remind me of anything or anyone?	
<b>H</b> <b>High-Interest</b> ✓ Am I interested in the topic of this book? ✓ Am I interested in the author/illustrator? ✓ Do others recommend this book?	

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 from

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Author \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the setting of your book: where and when the story took place \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe the main character of your book. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Explain an important problem in the story and how the problem was solved. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Explain the theme of your book. This is the general idea about life that a story communicates, the message of the story. If you ask yourself, *why did the author write this book*, you will probably find the theme in the answer to that question.

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5. Write about a favorite part or scene from your book. Tell why you liked this part. \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the significance (importance) of the title of your book? When reading, you may want to mark the pages where the title is mentioned. Why do you think the author choose this title? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Would you recommend this book to a friend to read? Explain why or why not. \_\_\_\_\_