

## BOOK REPORT

Student's Name

Professor's Name

Class Name

Day/ month/ year

### Title

In your introductory paragraph, always use the title and author's name in a sentence. For example, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling involves Harry and his friends using wizardry and magic to defeat Voldemort. Describe the book's setting in detail, using creative adjectives. Be sure to mention the genre of the book. (Romance, science fiction, adventure, etc.) Your thesis should be about the theme or message of the book.

In your next paragraph analyze the main characters in the book. You can describe the characters' personalities, their function in the book, and whether or not you liked them.

In the following paragraph describe the plot of the book. Analyze specific events and how they affected the characters.

This next paragraph also focuses on the plot. Discuss the dramatic events in the plot like the climax and resolution. Explain how

the climax and resolution affected the characters in the book. Analyze the book's ending. What is the author's message for the reader?

Support with direct quotes from the text. It will reinforce your thesis.

In the final paragraph, express your opinion of the book. Mention whether you identified with any of the characters or enjoyed the author's writing style. Explain whether you recommend the book and why. Use specific events or quotes to illustrate your impressions of the book. Evaluate the book by comparing it to others of similar genres or topics. Assess how well the author presented the theme and make sure to restate your thesis in a new way.

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