**Book Report Scoring Rubric**

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| **Category** | **4 point** | **3 points** | **2 points** | **1 point** |
| Introduction paragraph  | Includes **ALL** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_book title \_\_\_author \_\_\_genre \_\_\_reading level \_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing ONE** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_book title \_\_\_author\_\_\_genre\_\_\_reading level\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_book title \_\_\_author\_\_\_genre\_\_\_reading level \_\_\_transition to next paragraph | Missing **more than TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_book title \_\_\_author\_\_\_genre\_\_\_reading level \_\_\_transition to next paragraph |
| Second paragraph(introduction of characters) | Includes **ALL** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_description of major characters\_\_\_using adjective OR figurative language\_\_\_comparison between major and minor characters\_\_\_describes the characters relationship to on another\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing ONE** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_description of major characters\_\_\_using adjective OR figurative language\_\_\_comparison between major and minor characters\_\_\_describes the characters relationship to on another \_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_description of major characters\_\_\_using adjective OR figurative language\_\_\_comparison between major and minor characters\_\_\_describes the characters relationship to on another\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | Missing **more than TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_description of major characters\_\_\_using adjective OR figurative language\_\_\_comparison between major and minor characters\_\_\_describes the characters relationship to on another\_\_\_transition to next paragraph |
| Third paragraph – setting and time period | Includes **ALL** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains where the book takes place\_\_\_uses 4 or more adjectives to describe\_\_\_time period \_\_\_background information about culture\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing ONE** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains where the book takes place\_\_\_uses 4 or more adjectives to describe\_\_\_time period \_\_\_background information about culture\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains where the book takes place\_\_\_uses 4 or more adjectives to describe\_\_\_time period \_\_\_background information about culture\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | Missing **more than TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains where the book takes place\_\_\_uses 4 or more adjectives to describe\_\_\_time period \_\_\_background information about culture\_\_\_transition to next paragraph |
| Fourth paragraph – plot and problem | Includes **ALL** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains main problem \_\_\_ How did characters try to solve the problem  \_\_\_Characters reaction to problem\_\_\_events that caused \_\_\_describing the theme, moral or lesson in the to the book\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing ONE** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains main problem \_\_\_ How did characters try to solve the problem  \_\_\_Characters reaction to problem\_\_\_events that caused \_\_\_describing the theme, moral or lesson in the to the book\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains main problem \_\_\_ How did characters try to solve the problem  \_\_\_Characters reaction to problem\_\_\_events that caused \_\_\_describing the theme, moral or lesson in the to the book\_\_\_transition to next paragraph | Missing **more than TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_explains main problem \_\_\_ How did characters try to solve the problem  \_\_\_Characters reaction to problem\_\_\_events that caused \_\_\_describing the theme, moral or lesson in the to the book\_\_\_transition to next paragraph |
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| Fifth paragraph - solution and conclusion | Includes **ALL** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_how did main characters overcome the problem\_\_\_explains solution \_\_\_events leading up to solution\_\_\_surprises or suspense \_\_\_your opinion of book\_\_\_recommendation \_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing ONE** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_how did main characters overcome the problem\_\_\_explains solution \_\_\_events leading up to solution\_\_\_surprises or suspense \_\_\_your opinion of book\_\_\_recommendation \_\_\_transition to next paragraph | **Missing TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_how did main characters overcome the problem\_\_\_explains solution \_\_\_events leading up to solution\_\_\_surprises or suspense \_\_\_your opinion of book\_\_\_recommendation \_\_\_transition to next paragraph | Missing **more than TWO** of the following in complete sentences: \_\_\_how did main characters overcome the problem\_\_\_explains solution \_\_\_events leading up to solution\_\_\_surprises or suspense \_\_\_your opinion of book\_\_\_recommendation \_\_\_transition to next paragraph |
| Spelling  | There are 3 or fewer spelling errors in the report. The author's name and the title are spelled correctly throughout! | There are 3 or fewer spelling errors in the report, but the author's name is not always spelled correctly. The title is always spelled correctly. | There are 3 or fewer spelling errors in the report, but the title and author's name are not always spelled correctly. | There are more than 3 spelling errors. |
| Grammar  | There are no grammatical mistakes in the report. | There is 1 grammatical mistake in the report. | There are 2-3 grammatical mistakes in the report. | There are 2-3 grammatical mistakes in the report. |
| Overall Organization of Writing  | Details are placed in a logical order and the way they are presented effectively keeps the interest of the reader. | Details are placed in a logical order, but the way in which they are presented/introduced sometimes makes the writing less interesting. | Some details are not in a logical or expected order, and this distracts the reader. | Many details are not in a logical or expected order. There is little sense that the writing is organized. |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/32 points = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

Additional Comments: