

# Simple Book Report

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

## Synopsis

Congratulations! You are going to create your first book report. A book report is an opportunity to share what you learned about a book with others. You will provide facts and share your opinions. There are many variations of books reports. This assignment will focus on the basics.

## Structure

A book report usually consists of, at least, two parts. A written report and a visual display. To complete the written report, you will answer questions and share your opinions. Your display will be a poster. Your poster will include, at least, three hand drawn color pictures with captions. A caption is a summary of what is happening in the picture.

## Theme

The main subject that is being discussed or described in the story.

## Plot

The sequence of events that make up a story. What happens in the story.

## Genres

The story's category. It is a true story (nonfiction) or made up (fiction)?

drama (play)      fable (focus on animals acting like people)      science fiction      poem  
fantasy      tall tale (an exaggeration of what could really happen)      mystery  
comedy      myth (explains historical events in a fantastic way, may involve gods)  
biography (someone's life story. It's an autobiography when the subject is the author)



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

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose to read this book?

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What is the book's genre? (nonfiction, historical, fantasy, science fiction, fable, etc.)

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Setting Where does the story primarily take place?

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What is the time period of the story? (e.g. modern times, past, future, seasons, etc.)

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The most exciting part of the story;  
When we learn the outcome

**Climax**

Events leading  
to the end of the  
story

Where the  
main character  
faces a series  
of conflicts

*Rising Action*

*Falling Action*

**Resolution**

End of the story

**Exposition**

Beginning of the  
story where  
characters and  
setting are  
introduced

# Plot Diagram



**What lessons did the main characters learn?**

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**What are the main themes of the story?**

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**What did you like best about the book?**

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**Why would someone want to read this book?**

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**What is your overall rating of the book, from 1 to 10?**

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