

Book Review Rubric

CATEGORY	5	3	1	0
Focus on Chosen Topic	The entire writing is related to the book report topic that the student chose.	Most of the writing is related to the chosen topic but wanders off occasionally.	The student provides little to no information that connects to the book report topic chosen.	No attempt has been made to relate the book report to the original topic chosen; a summary is written instead.
Content	Provides relevant and specific details for the book report topic chosen; these details are described thoroughly.	Provides relevant details with good supporting details for the book report topic chosen.	Provides insufficient content and supporting details for the book report topic chosen	Provides minimal to no content related to the book report topic chosen.
Organization	The book report is very well organized. Ideas flow in a logical sequence with clear transitions.	The book report is pretty well organized. Some ideas seem out of place. Good transitions are used.	The book report is a little hard to follow. The transitions are sometimes not clear.	Ideas seem to be randomly arranged, making the book report impossible to follow.
Style	Sentence structures are varied and language is precise; there are no run-on sentences or fragments.	Some varied sentence structures with precise language; there are 1-3 run-on sentences or fragments.	Limited variety of sentences and language is simplistic or limited; there are 4-6 run-on sentences or sentence fragments.	Language and sentence structure is repetitious; numerous run-on sentences and sentence fragments cause the book report to be unreadable.
Requirements	All of the requirements (length, typed, book is appropriate, etc.) were met.	Almost all (about 75%) the requirements were met.	Most (about 50%) of the requirements were met, but many were not.	Many requirements were not met.
Conventions (Spelling and Punctuation)	There are 1-3 spelling or punctuation errors in the book report.	There are 4-6 spelling or punctuation error in the book report.	There are 7-9 spelling and punctuation errors in the book report.	The book report has more than 10 spelling and punctuation errors.
Completion of Book Report Form	All elements of the book report form are completed thoroughly and thoughtfully.	Approximately 75% of the book report form is completed.	Approximately half (50%) of the book report form is completed; it is completed haphazardly.	The book report form is missing or not completed.
Effort	The book report is completed in a thoughtful and reflective manner by the student; quality effort is evident.	The book report is completed in a thoughtful manner overall but some effort seems to be lacking.	The book report lacks effort and is completed haphazardly.	No effort is made to complete the book report as required.

TOTAL POINTS: _____/40