

# BOOK REPORT TEMPLATE

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## Directions:

Print out this template. Answer the questions. You may want to answer some of them while you are reading your book.

## Transition Words:

Use some of these transition words when you write your report. Or you can refer to this list of common transition words.

first	also	because	another
second	between	next	as a result
third	finally	then	later
last	after that	for example	during

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## PARAGRAPH #1

### Introduction/General Information about the Book

**Title:**

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**Author:**

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**Type of Book** (fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, biography, non-fiction):

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## PARAGRAPH #2

### Main Character

Main Character:

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Describe this character:

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The main character changes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the story.

The main character does the right thing when:

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I can identify with the character when:

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## PARAGRAPH #2

### Other Characters

Another Character:

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Details:

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Another Character:

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Details:

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## PARAGRAPH #3

### Setting

Describe the time and place of the story:

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Comments about the setting (examples: setting makes story exciting, setting has an important effect on main character, setting is/is not exciting or new, setting increased my knowledge of something):

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## PARAGRAPH #4

### Theme

What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his lesson in life?  
Is there a moral to this story?

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This is a story about (courage? working hard? doing the right thing? greed?  
importance of friends? jealousy? love? caring? happiness? sadness?)

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This book showed me/I learned from this story:

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State a problem in the story and how it was solved:

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## PARAGRAPH #5

**Plot: The Action/Summary of What Happened in the Story**

Summary of the story (list up to 6 events that happened in the story; keep them in order):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## PARAGRAPH #5

Plot: The Action/Summary of What Happened in the Story

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARAGRAPH #6

### Evaluation of the Book

What did you think of the book?

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What did you like about the book?

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What didn't you like about the book?

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Was the story confusing or hard to believe?

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Was the story predictable (could you guess what was going to happen?)

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Was the story believable?

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The ending was

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