

## Book Report

Fill in the blanks below and attach this cover page to the top of your written book report.  
(Writing specifications are on the back of this page.)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Reading Range (ZPD): \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Author of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and City of Publication (Copyright): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Pages in Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Level of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Reading Points for Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the book on the Accelerated Reader list?       yes       no

Did you read the entire book this term? (Be honest!)       yes       no

If the book is not on the Accelerated Reader list, show how you established the number of points it is worth:

### Reading Level Calculation

<i>Random 100-word passages from book</i>	<i># of syllables</i>	<i># of sentences</i>
Passage #1		
Passage #2		
Passage #3		
Totals		
Divide by 3	÷ 3	÷ 3
Averages		

\*These results should be plotted on the *Fry Graph for Estimating Reading Ages (grade level)*.

### Word Count Calculation

\*Average # of words per page: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ text pages in book  
 - \_\_\_\_\_ non-text pages in book  
 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 x \_\_\_\_\_ \*average # of words per page  
 = \_\_\_\_\_ Word Count

**(10 + Reading Level) x (Word Count ÷ 100,000) = Reading Points**

(10 +                     ) x (                     ÷ 100,000) =                       
                     Reading Level                      Word Count                      Reading Points

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### Writing Specifications:

- Reports must be typed, spell checked, and clearly legible. (You can't do it on this page.)
- Reports must be submitted in final draft form: no conventional errors or sloppy work.
- The report is to be written as an essay (in complete and coherent sentences) that follows the format and addresses the issues below.

### Introduction:

- Name the book and tell why you chose to read it.
- Briefly describe the **setting** of the book.
- Describe the **main character(s)**.
- Explain the **conflict** the main character(s) face in the book.

### Body:

- Summarize the **plot** of the book in 250-500 words.
- Discuss at least one **theme** that was present in the book and explain how the author developed it.

### Conclusion:

- Review the book: *Did you like it? Why or why not? What sort of reader would enjoy it?*



### Submission Instructions/Conference Scheduling

1. Staple this page (with the other side face up) on top of your written book report.
2. Turn in the report to your teacher and schedule a book conference.
3. Bring a copy of the book to the conference.

*Reading Points will be assigned based on the quality of your report and your discussion with the teacher.*