



# Nonfiction Book or Video Report

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

Book / Video Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Task:** Read a pre-approved nonfiction book or watch a pre-approved nonfiction video on some aspect of Social Studies appropriate to our course. Write a report in which you summarize and review the book/video. **Summarize** means you give the main facts in a condensed form. Omit any illustrations, examples, and details. **Review** means you critique the book/video. How good was it? Why do you think so? What makes it good or not? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not? **The report is typed, double-spaced, with at least 1" margins, and written in Arial or Times New Roman 12 pt font.**

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<b>SUMMARY:</b> The summary includes all of the main facts in condensed form.			You wrote a pretty good summary, but it is incomplete or it contains detail beyond what one expects from a summary.				The summary is missing a lot of information or is unbalanced: you provide lots of detail on one portion of the book/video, but ignore other parts.



<b>REVIEW:</b> You explained clearly how you know a book / video is good or not before you explained how well this book/video measures up to your standard. The review is thoughtful and logical.			Your review and recommendation are clear, but you do not provide strong understanding of setting up what makes a quality book/video. Your review may be very light: along the lines of "I recommend it because it was really interesting."				You posed no reasons to rate this book/video as good or bad. Your review and recommendation are not present or make no sense.
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<b>PRESENTATION:</b> The report is very well organized. It has a distinct introduction, development, and conclusion. Good spelling and grammar were used.							The written report is poorly presented. It is not organized, it is hard to follow, it may be just one big paragraph that wanders though ideas in the book/video. Grammar and spelling were not checked before submission. You may not have followed rules for formatting this paper.
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