



Fiction Book or Video Report

Name _____ Date _____

Book / Video Title: _____

Task: Read a pre-approved fiction book or watch a pre-approved fiction video on some aspect of Social Studies appropriate to our course. Write a report in which you describe **Setting** (*Where does the story take place? When does the story take place? What are the setting, time period and main idea of your book?*), **Characters** (*Describe the characters. What do you like about him/her? What does the character look like? What kind of person is the character?*), **Plot** (*What is the main problem or situation that the character must deal with? How does the story end? How does the main character solve the main story problem? Complications: What are some complications or additional problems that make it more difficult for the character to resolve the main story problem? What value or lesson is it trying to give the reader?*) And **Your Opinion** (*Tell an interesting fact or lesson you learned from this story. How does this book relate your personal knowledge or experience? Did it change any of your previous opinions? Explain. Include a recommendation of the book. Why would you recommend or not recommend this book to another.*) **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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Setting: Introductory paragraph tells where and when the story takes place, states the setting, and main idea of the book.		Some information about setting is missing or there are irrelevancies.			No introduction present as prescribed.		



Characters: Descriptions: The main character and supporting characters are accurately and fully described as related to their relevance in the story.		The main character is accurately and fully described. Some detail may be lacking in supporting characters.			Character analysis is absent or contains many inaccuracies. The main character is inaccurately or incompletely described. Much detail may be lacking in supporting characters or they are absent from review.		
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Plot: Conflict, Solution, Dénouement: The plot summary includes all of the relevant information. Student accurately develops story conflict, resolution, and dénouement.		The plot summary is present, accurate, and complete, but the student does not clearly distinguish conflict, resolution and dénouement.			The plot summary is very incomplete and/or contains inaccuracies. There is no clear distinction between conflict, resolution and dénouement.		
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Your Opinion: Student explains personal opinion and supports story recommendation.		Opinion and recommendation is underdeveloped, but both are present.			No opinion or recommendation is present.		
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