

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> into 7<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> into 8<sup>th</sup>

Print or write neatly in blue or black ink. Answer all of the following neatly and accurately. Make sure you have correct spelling and use complete sentences.

You may type the book report by using the same outline as below.

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters:** *detailed description all the character(s) in the story:*

**Name :**

**Description:**

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**Setting:** *The time and place of the story. Where does the story take place? Use at least 2 sentences.*

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**Plot:** The plot is the change of events that explains what happens in a story. Write at least 3 sentences describing the plot.

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For **each** of the stages below please write a brief description. Write three to five sentences for each accordingly.

**Stage 1 Exposition:** *This is where the author sets up the story including characters, setting, and main conflicts.*

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**Stage 2 Rising Action:** *This is where conflicts start to build just like when you climb a mountain you are moving further along.*

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**Stage 3 Climax:** *This point in the story is when things finally start to move in a different direction and it may not always be a positive direction.*

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**Stage 4 Falling Action:** *This occurs after the climax as things start to work themselves out in the story.*

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**Stage 5 Conclusion or Resolution:** *This is the solution to the problem. The conflict has been resolved. Use text from the book to support your reply.*

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If you could change the outcome or end of the story in any way how would you do this? Write at least 3 sentences.

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6<sup>TH</sup> into 7<sup>TH</sup> and 7<sup>TH</sup> into 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Summer Reading Book Report Rubric

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Make an Attractive Cover For Your Book Report.

<b>Cover and Illustration</b>	Colorful Interesting Clear effort shown	5 4 3 2 1
<b>Directions</b>	Directions followed Handed in on time	5 4 3 2 1
<b>Content</b>	Title, author, characters listed with detailed description Creative ending of story changed	5 4 3 2 1
<b>Content</b>	Setting, theme, conflict/problem and plot with number of sentences as indicated	5 4 3 2 1
<b>Content</b>	Stages-exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution of the story with number of sentences indicated	5 4 3 2 1
<b>Organization</b>	Well planned Neatly arranged Writing or typing neatly done	5 4 3 2 1
<b>Conventions (Spelling/punctuation etc.)</b>	Correct Spelling Sentences properly punctuated and capitalized Sentence length and structure varied	5 4 3 2 1

Children will be graded according to this rubric

Book Report Grade \_\_\_\_/35

- \* PLEASE MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE COVER FOR YOUR REPORT.
- \* COVER SHOULD INCLUDE BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR AND A DRAWING ABOUT THE BOOK.
- \* CHILD'S NAME SHOULD BE CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF COVER

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