

Book Report Questions

Directions: All of the questions below are worth a different amount of points (the harder the question, the more points it is worth). For your book report, you need to answer however many questions you would like to total **50 points**. All 1-3 point questions need to be answered in at least one paragraph (unless directed otherwise**), and all 4-6 point questions need to be answered in at least two paragraphs (if not more). A paragraph is at least 5-10 sentences.

***Just because you answer the question does not mean you will receive full points. The full amount will be given for complete thoughts and details. In other words, the more effort you put into the questions, the more likely you will receive full credit.**

1 point questions:

1. List the characters and describe them. Tell their physical description and their character traits.**
2. List five new words you learned in the book. Write down their dictionary definition.**
3. What problems does one of the characters have, and how does he/she solve it?
4. What was the setting of the story?
5. What other books has this author written?***

2 point questions:

1. Did anyone in the book do something you did not like? Why?
2. What was the author's purpose or purposes in writing this book?
3. If you could continue the story, what events would you include? Why?
4. List the five major plot events in the story in the correct sequence.**
5. How did the main character feel during the book? Give evidence of this.
6. What did the title have to do with the book?
7. Tell in your own words how the setting of the story made it more interesting.

3 point questions:

1. Did this book remind you of anything that has happened to you? What? Why?
2. Did this book give you any new ideas about yourself? Why?
3. What would the main character be likely to do if he/she visited your classroom?
4. If you were in a problem/situation like one in the book, how would you have acted? Be sure to tell the situation.
5. What is the theme for this book? Explain it.
6. Write a letter to a friend recommending this book.
7. Pretend you are one of the characters in the book. Write a diary about the happenings in your life for two consecutive days.
8. List the places in the book that are important. Then make up a map including these places as you imagine they may look. It may be a city or country map, or any other kind of map.**

4 point questions:

1. If your story happened in a foreign land, compare that land to the United States.
2. If your story occurred long ago, compare that time with today. If it was a modern story, compare it with a long time ago and tell what would be different.
3. Write a different ending to the book. Tell why you changed it.
4. Tell five ways the main character is like you.
5. Find one word that describes a character in your book very well. Give five reasons for your choice of words.
6. Compare this book with the last book you read.
7. Compare two of the characters in this book.

5 point questions:

1. What part would you change in the story? Why?
2. Write another short story using the same characters.
3. Rewrite one scene of the story from the point of view of another character.
4. Write a poem about this book.**
5. Design a poster for this book.**
6. Write a newspaper review for this book.**
7. Make an eight section comic strip with captions showing the main events of the story.**
8. Make a soundtrack for the book by listing at least 5 songs that go along with the book and draw an album cover for your soundtrack.**
9. Design costumes for the characters.**
10. Tell the climax of the story, and explain why you think it is the climax.
11. Identify one problem in the book and give an alternate solution, one not given by the author.

6 point questions:

1. Who do you think the author intended to read this book? Why?
2. If you could only save one of the characters from the book in the event of a disaster, which one would it be and why?
3. Is the title a good one or a poor one? Why?
4. Did you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?
5. Which character in the book would you choose for a friend? Why?
6. What did you think was the most interesting part of the book? Why?
7. If one character could be taken out of the story and it would still make sense, which character would it be? Why?