

Book Review Template Summer Reading Assignment (Fiction)

Directions: Complete two book reviews on books selected from the STMS Summer Reading List. Your Book Reviews will be completed in Beanstack. Please visit the Mustang Media CANVAS (<https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/3E4JL>) page for details on how to access your Beanstack account.



Book Review (Fiction) Outline

- **Summary:** Write a summary of the book in. 2-3 complete sentences. Make sure that your summary includes the 5 W's (who, what, when, where, why and how).
- **1st Paragraph:** Write about the setting (*where does the story take place*) of the book. Introduce the main character or characters from the text. Discuss some character traits the main character possesses. Explain the problem/conflict the main character faces in the story.
- **2nd Paragraph:** Summarize what happens right until the climax (high point) of the story. REMEMBER DON'T GIVE AWAY THE ENDING. Use transition words to help you write your review
 - First...
 - Second...
 - Last...
 - Also...
 - After that...
 - For example...
 - As a result...
 - Finally...
- **Opinion:** Write 4-5 sentences explaining what you both like and dislike about the book. You can use the bullet points below to help formulate your opinion.
 - Give details and examples about what was confusing about the book. Was it too easy? Too hard?
 - What was your favorite part of the book?
 - What connections can you make to your life? What connections can you make to society?
 - Discuss the author's writing style.
- **Recommendation:** Explain whether you would recommend this book to other students or not. Rate the book from 1 to 5 (*1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest*) and give examples of why gave the book the rating you did. **Examples should be placed in "quotation marks" or you can summarize parts of the book.**

Book Review Template Summer Reading Assignment (Non -Fiction)

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Book Review(Non- Fiction) Outline

- **Summary:** Write a summary of the book. 2-3 complete sentences. Make sure that your summary includes the 5 W's (who, what, when, where, why and how).
- **1st Paragraph:** What is the author's purpose for writing this text? What qualifies the author to write about this topic? Is he/she an expert on the topic/subject? How is the text organized? Are there any interesting illustrations or captions? Are there any interesting quotes that resonate with you?
- **2nd Paragraph:** What did you not understand about this subject? Do you have any questions that were not answered?
- **Opinion:** Write 4-5 sentences explaining what you both like and dislike about the book. Did the author accomplish his/her goals with this book? You can use the bullet points below to help formulate your opinion.
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