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Middle School Outline Template for Book Report --- Ms. Arsenault

- This template will map out the information you need to include in your book report. As you read the book, fill in the sections for this template. You will receive a grade for this template **and** for the report (see points next to each item). You are competing this for **1** (only ONE) of the books you read this summer.
- **When you go to write your book report, be sure to include the information completed on the following pages. The final report can be typed or neatly hand-written.** Be sure to hand into your English teacher both this template and the book report when you return to school.

Introductory paragraph - What is the name and author of the book on which you are choosing to write? (2 pts.)

Book title: _____

Author: _____

Write at least 3 facts about the author (Where is he/she from? What kinds of books does he/she write? About what topics does he/she write?) (3 pts.)

2nd paragraph

Write 1-2 sentences that give a brief summary of the book (ex: Loser is the story of Donald Zinkoff, a student who struggles to stand strong even though he is constantly teased by his classmates.

4th paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the main events that occur in the book (ex: There are several main events that happen in The Giver) (10 pts.)

Include the main events of the book in the 4th paragraph:

First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

Finally, _____

The 5th paragraph will discuss a section of the book you found to be most interesting. Start out this paragraph with the following quote. “The part of the book I found to be most interesting is around page _____, when” (jot down some of the interesting details here) (4 pts.) Give at least 2 reasons why this part is interesting to you:

The 6th paragraph will tell why you liked or disliked the book. The topic sentence should include whether you liked or disliked the book.

Include 3-4 sentences that tell why you liked, or disliked or the book. Be specific (6 pts.)

Now you are ready to write or type your final Book Report!