

# My Book Report Outline

<i>Name:</i>		<i>Genre:</i>	<i>Fiction Chapter Book</i>
<i>Date:</i>		<i>Teacher:</i>	

<i>Book Title:</i>			
<i>Author:</i>		<i># Of Pages</i>	

## Character Analysis

<i>Main Characters</i>	<i>Description</i>

## Setting

Time (Past, Modern Day, Future or specific year)

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Location (Place where most of the story takes place)

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# Summary

**STORY PROBLEM/CONFLICT  
& COMPLICATIONS:**

**SOLUTION:**

**THEME:**

# Report

Based on the information you have written on this form, write a 4-page report on the book. You need to include:

1. ***A Cover Page with the title, author and your complete name. It is strongly recommended that you do some artwork on the cover.***
2. ***Outline Page Include this outline page in the report. You can ask your teacher for a disk with the template and type right onto this form or write it out long hand (your teacher's choice).***

3. **Setting** Write a paragraph about when and where the story takes place and what difference, if any, the setting has on the story.
4. **Character Analysis:** Write a short paragraph about the main character and 2-3 sentences about each of the other central characters in the story.
5. **Plot:** Write at least one paragraph for each Plot element-
  - a) **Story Problem:** What is the main problem or situation that the character must deal with?
  - b) **Complications:** What are some complications or additional problems that make it more difficult for the character to resolve the main story problem?
  - c) **Solution:** How does the story end? How does the main character solve the main story problem?
  - d) **Theme:** What is the theme or the “message” of this story? What value or lesson is it trying to give the reader?
5. **Recommendation:** Write a 1-paragraph recommendation of the book. Why would you recommend or not recommend this book to another 5<sup>th</sup> grader.
6. **Creative:** Do a creative project as approved by the teacher. Brainstorm your ideas, such as dioramas, comic strips, a “news broadcast interview” of the main character, creating a Power Point presentation, etc.