

Common Core 3rd-4th Grade Independent Chapter Book Report

Rigorous Questions and Evaluation Projects To Be Used
With Any Novel for Independent Reading!



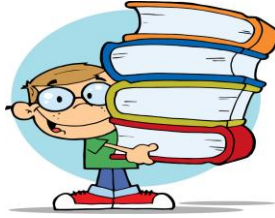
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Chapter Book Report!



Let's Get Started:

You will read a novel of your choice that is approved by your teacher. You will complete a journal entry after you read each chapter of your novel that answers one of the "Chapter Entry Questions."

Each entry should be at least one paragraph long in complete sentences.

When you have completed your entire novel complete a "EVALUATION: End of the Book" question to answer.



Guidelines:

- ★ Date all your entries.
- ★ Write the number of the Chapter Entry Question for each entry.
- ★ You may not use the same "Chapter Entry Question" twice until you have used them all at least once.



Chapter Entry Questions:

1. Which characters in this chapter do you like the best? Choose one and describe reasons why you think that character would be fun to play with.
2. Compare the events in this chapter to something that has happened in your own personal life and write about it.
3. Pretend you are talking on the phone to the main character of your novel and write down what your conversation would sound like. What would you say to them?

4. Tell why you think the author chose this particular title for the book and explain what you read in the chapter that could be the reason for the title. If you feel there was nothing in this chapter to explain the title, explain your reasoning?
5. Think of a problem that happened to a character in this chapter. How did they solve the problem? How do you think they should have solved the problem?
6. If you were the author, how would you have changed this chapter?
7. In sequence, describe the main events of the chapter.
8. Describe how this chapter made you feel. Did it put you in a good mood, sad mood or etc.? Explain why?
9. A novel takes several chapters to make a good story, why do you think the author included this chapter in this novel? What importance does it have to the novel?
10. Write a summary of this chapter. Be sure to include the main problem, solution, and main character.
11. Describe two events that took place in this chapter that caused other events to take place. Explain the events thoroughly.
12. Choose one character from this chapter and think of three character traits to describe that character, list the traits and explain why you chose each one.



EVALUATION: END OF THE BOOK QUESTIONS:

1. Design a true/false test using information in this novel for the next reader. Include an answer key. You must have at least 10 questions.
2. Write an explanatory report describing what lessons a student could learn from reading this book.
3. Pretend the author is going to add a character to the entire book. The author has chosen you. Rewrite a short version of the story adding you as a character.

3rd & 4th Grade Chapter Book Rubric

All questions are answered thoroughly.....40 Points

Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling.....20 Points

The journal entries have correct information about the novel.....20 Points

The "Evaluation" question is complete and Thorough.....20 Points

Total Possible.....100 Points

Student Name_____

Total Points_____

Grade_____