Incoming 8th Graders Summer Reading Project

Book Report

Choose one of the three books on your summer reading list.

Format of the report:
The report should be typed, 12 point font using Times New Roman. The heading should be in the Upper Left hand corner and include your name, grade, and date. The report should be double spaced.

The Structure of Your Report:

Introductory paragraph- Your introductory paragraph must include a "Hook" statement, author's name, book title, genre, and general overview of the story.

1st Body paragraph- describe the setting of the story. Where does it take place? What time period is it? Use details from the story to support your writing.

2nd Body paragraph- identify the main characters, including what they are like, what they look like, what they like to do? Does the character change, learn, or grow in the story? If so, how and why does this happen?

3rd Body paragraph- list the other characters in the book and give some characteristics for each.

4th Body paragraph- How does the story start? What is the problem in the story? How does this problem affect the characters in the story? What are the important events in the story?

5th Body Paragraph- What happened in the middle of the story? This is where we usually find out a lot about the characters and the story becomes more exciting.

6th Body paragraph- What happened at the end of the story? How is the problem solved? Who solved the problem?

7th Body paragraph- What is your opinion about the book? Did you like it? What was your favorite part? Would you recommend it to a friend?

*Check that your grammar, spelling and punctuation are correct. Make sure to use complete sentences. Proofread your work before you submit it.

* You may use the audio book when completing this reading assignment. (You can find audio versions of the book on YouTube)

All reports are due on the first day of school. This is your first grade for the school year.

Happy Reading! 😊
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