

Honors Book Report Guidelines:

Use this reference sheet while you are reading your selected book so that you can keep notes and create a presentation. Keep track of the time so that you aren't rushing at the last minute!

These are the necessary slides. If you want to include additional slides, you may include them anywhere within the presentation, but these slides should remain in this order.

Slide 1	Cover page. Include: Book Title, your name, class period, date.
Slide 2	About the book/author. Tell about the author and the time period in which it was written. Explain the zeitgeist of the time period. How does that influence the content of this story? Also tell the genre of the book and the point of view of the narration.
Slide 3	Exposition. Tell about the setting and main characters of the book. <i>Include a quote to support the author's characterization of the protagonist</i> <i>Include a quote to support the author's mood regarding the setting</i>
Slide 4	Conflict. Tell about what sort of conflict(s) the protagonist is facing. <i>Include a quote to support the conflict.</i>
Slide 5	Brief summary of at least three events leading to the climax.
Slide 6	Climax. Tell about the turning point in the story. <i>Include a quote to support the climax.</i>
Slide 7	Falling Action/Denouement. Tell about the type of ending and what events led to it.
Slide 8	Motifs and Symbols. What are important symbols or motifs that recur and what do they mean? How do they support themes?
Slide 9	Themes. Discuss what you think are three major themes in the story. <i>Include a quote to support each theme</i>
Slide 10	Your analysis. Give us an idea of what you liked and disliked about the story. Did you relate to any of the themes? Tell us why you thought the story was a good/bad representation of the themes being conveyed.
Slide 11	Bibliography. Include any resources, including the book, that you may have referenced for this presentation.

Book Report Rubric:

Name: _____

Book: _____

Criteria	Earned/Possible	Comments
<p>Content: Student included a minimum of 10 slides and each slide follows the guidelines as stated above.</p>	_____ / 30	
<p>Evidence: Student includes direct quotes from the book to support their suppositions. Setting, Character, Conflict Climax, Three Themes.</p>	_____ / 20	
<p>Presentation Skills: Student speaks in a clear and projected voice, makes eye contact with their audience, portrays confidence in their body language, and uses their digital presentation as an <i>aid</i> to their verbal presentation. Presentation is between 5-8 minutes long.</p>	_____ / 30	
<p>Preparedness: Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed their presentation. They do not read from their slides and they need no prompting to complete the presentation.</p>	_____ / 10	
<p>Digital Aid: Student put time and effort into their digital presentation. There are guiding words and pictures on the slides. The presentation has no paragraphs on any of the slides. The layout makes sense and is visually appealing.</p>	_____ / 10	
<p>Total</p>	_____ / 100	Score: _____