# Book Report – Choose your Own Adventure!

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<td>Choose a main character from your book. Perform a complete analysis of the character. Explain how the character changed from the beginning to the end of the book. Discuss character traits and character flaws. Describe character motivations and influences. Share your analysis with the class as a poster display, PowerPoint presentation, or other type of presentation.</td>
<td>Take on the role of a critic and complete a detailed book review. Describe your favorite character and most hated character. Describe the main conflict of the book. Rate the book on the following and provide a brief explanation for each: level of suspense, plot twists, and themes. Share your book review with the class as a poster display, PowerPoint presentation, or other type of presentation.</td>
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<td>Use a cardboard box to create a display for your book report. At least four sides of the box must be covered with the following: primary setting (1), main conflict (2), important characters (3), and themes (4). You must also place items inside the box that represent characters, ideas, themes, or events from the story OR decorate the inside of the box to show an important scene from the book.</td>
<td>Create a movie trailer using iMovie. The movie trailer should be informative and suspenseful. Remember, the whole point of a movie trailer is to convince the audience that the movie is worth watching. In your movie trailer, be sure to include the primary setting, important characters, and main conflict. Think about what types of pictures or images you could include in your iMovie trailer that relate to your book.</td>
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Other Book Report Options & Ideas

Do you have your own idea for a book report? That’s FANTASTIC! Share your idea with Mr. Hudak. If he approves your idea, then you can get started!

Here are some requirements for any book report…

Must demonstrate knowledge & understanding of the book
Must have a way to share parts of the book with the class
Must show critical thinking about the book, characters, or events
Must create some type of product (presentation, poster, model, diorama, etc.) that relates to the book.
Option #1: Character Analysis

Your character analysis needs to be thorough. In other words, it has to be detailed and well thought out. Choose at least three of the questions below to guide you in completing your character analysis.

*Try to support your answers and explanations with evidence from the text.*

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<td>How did the character change from the beginning of the book to the end of the book? Why did the character change?</td>
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<td>What were the two most important windows (thoughts, words, actions) for the character? Why were these windows so important? What did they show?</td>
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<td>What are two traits that best fit this character? Explain why these traits fit the character.</td>
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<td>What is the character’s greatest strength? What is the character’s greatest weakness? Explain each.</td>
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<td>What are the strongest motivations and influences for this character? Explain each motivation or influence.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>How do you feel about this character? Do you think this character deserves to be recognized as a hero, leader, or role model? Why or why not?</td>
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<td>Can you make a connection between this character and any other characters that you remember from other books you have read? If so, explain how / why the characters are similar.</td>
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After you select which questions you want to focus on, choose your type of presentation (PowerPoint, Poster, SWAY, etc.).

Once you select the type of presentation, it’s time to get to work. Start analyzing your character and developing detailed responses to the questions you selected.
Option #2: Book Review

If you choose to do the book review option, you must meet all of the requirements listed below. Make sure to double check the list of requirements after you finish up your book review!

Book Review Checklist!

- Title of the book and author are mentioned
- Description of the primary setting of the book
- Describe your favorite character and least favorite character
- Describe the main conflict of the book

Give a rating out of 5 stars for each of the following categories AND explain each rating

- The level of suspense
- Plot twists
- Themes from the book
- Overall rating

Provide one specific thing that you would do differently to make the book even better

- You will need to present your book review to the class. You may choose any type of presentation format (PowerPoint, Poster, SWAY, etc.).
**Option #3: Book and a Box**

Any type of cardboard box is fine to use as long as the sides of the box are large enough to present the information needed (shoe box, packaging box, cereal box, etc.). Use the checklist and other information on this page to complete your book and a box report!

**Book and a Box Checklist!**

Make sure the title and author are labeled somewhere on the box in large print.

Decorate your box as you see fit (wrapping paper, paint, construction paper, etc.).

Describe the primary setting of the book on one side of the box.

List AND give a brief description of the important characters on one side of the box.

Describe the main conflict of the book on one side of the box.

Describe any important themes or lessons that were revealed in the book on one side of the box.

Add pictures or drawings where appropriate.

Choose ONE of the two options listed below for the inside of your box...

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<td>Place 3 or more items in the box that connect with characters, ideas, themes, or events from the book.</td>
<td>Decorate the inside of the box similar to a diorama. You can try to show a general setting from the book or a specific scene.</td>
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Option #4: iMovie Trailer

Movie trailers are shown to large audiences as a way to build anticipation and excitement. The goal of a movie trailer is to convince people to get off their couch and come see the movie! Keep this in mind as you create a movie trailer for your book. Use this page as a guide to help you complete your movie trailer.

iMovie Trailer Checklist!

- My iMovie Trailer includes the general setting of the book
- My iMovie Trailer includes the most important characters of the book
- The audience will be able to describe the main conflict of the book after watching the trailer
- My iMovie trailer is suspenseful and exciting to watch

Below are some questions to consider when making your iMovie...

- How should I include text and questions within my iMovie Trailer? (Remember to keep your text short and to the point!)
- What kinds of pictures or images can I include in my iMovie trailer that would connect to different parts of the book?
- What kinds of music do I want to include in the iMovie Trailer? What kind of mood am I trying to generate for the audience?
- Does my iMovie Trailer give away too much information or is it just right?

* Make sure that you have a way to present your iMovie file to the class. You can copy the file to a flash drive. You can email the file to Mr. Hudak if it’s not too large. You can even save the file to your own OneDrive (part of Office 365). *