

## Summer Reading 6-8 Book Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PREDICT** (LA.7.1.7.8): Based upon the title, pictures on the cover, and any writing on the book jacket, what is your prediction about this book?

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**VOCABULARY** (LA.7.1.6): List SIX words and their definitions that were new or challenging or interesting to you.

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2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTERS** (LA.7.2.1.2): Identify two characters from your book. For each character, list four traits that you would use to describe that character's personality and/or character.

**Character 1** \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Character 2** \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Trait 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLOT – CAUSE AND EFFECT** (LA.7.1.7.4): Choose one major turning point in the book and describe the cause(s) and effect(s) surrounding it.

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**PLOT - CONFLICT (LA.7.2.1.2):** Conflict happens in stories when characters interact with each other (man vs. man), themselves (man vs. self), and/or their environments (man vs. nature). Even though we sometimes think of conflict in terms of fighting, it can be any kind of struggle that helps make the story move in interesting ways. Think about your story or book and find the conflict. Identify the type of conflict (man vs. man, man vs. nature, or man vs. self) and explain how it is relevant to the plot.

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**CHAPTERS – MAIN IDEA (LA.7.1.7.3)** Choose 4 interesting chapters from the book. Write a main idea for each of these chapters. Write the main ideas in sentence form below.

**Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Main Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Main Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHOR’S PURPOSE (LA.7.1.7.2)** Sometimes authors have a specific purpose for writing. These reasons are sometimes called “Author’s Purpose.” After studying the examples of reasons below, see if you can tell one or two purposes for writing this book. Please add details.

Examples: to entertain, to amuse, to tell about, to show, to empathize, to describe, to persuade, to detail history, to reveal, to lift up, to educate (and many more)

What was your author’s purpose?

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