

Avondale GATE Magnet School Summer Book Report Form for GATE 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students

This is a requirement due the first day of school and is based on your approved book.

Report Directions: Please READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. Hand-Written ROUGH DRAFT
 - a. Make sure that this rough draft shows EDITING marks in a different color.
 - i. These editing marks might be unique to you.
 - b. Take a photo of your rough draft with editing marks and attach to the Google Classroom assignment.
2. Your report must be double-spaced, 12pt Arial or Times New Roman font, typed.
3. Your final report should be turned in to Google Classroom or emailed by the due date (if you do not yet have a school email address).
4. Follow the writing process:
 - a. Brainstorm - get your ideas down on paper
 - b. Rough draft - each paragraph needs a **topic sentence** and support details
 - c. Edit - mark up your rough draft!
 - d. Final draft - spell check, correct grammar, make sure all sentences are complete thoughts. Every sentence MUST start with a capital letter and include punctuation.
 - e. Read out loud - read your report out loud to yourself. How does it sound? Can you make any more changes?

Report Outline: Total of 2-3 Pages

First Paragraph - Introduction

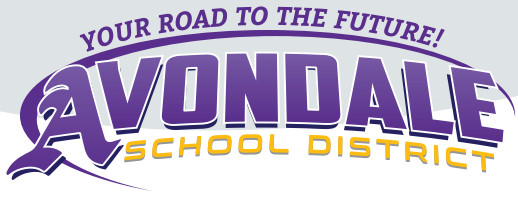
- Book title and author
- Genre

Middle Three Paragraphs

- Setting: Where and when does the story take place
- Characters: Describe (up to) three characters in the book
 - What do they look like?
 - What is their personality?
 - What do the other characters think about them?
 - How do they change the story?
- Plot: Briefly describe what happens in the story
 - What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?

Fifth Paragraph - Conclusion and Recommendation: Your opinion

- Did you like the book?
- What was your favorite part of the book?
- Would you recommend reading this book?



5 Paragraph Book Report Rubric

	1	2	3
Paragraph 1 <u>Introduction</u>	The introduction has very little detail and does not include the author or title of the book.	The introduction includes the author and title of the book, and whether the book is fiction or nonfiction.	The introduction includes the author and title of the book, whether the book is fiction or nonfiction, and the author's purpose. It is a complete paragraph.
Paragraph 2, 3, or 4 <u>Setting</u>	Identified one example of when or where the setting took place.	Identified an example of when and where the setting takes place or identified two examples of when or where the setting takes place and supported the answer with textual evidence.	Identified an example of when and where the setting takes place and supported the answer with textual evidence or identified where the setting takes place and supported their answer with textual evidence.
Paragraph 2, 3, or 4 <u>Character Traits</u>	Paragraph does not describe the character's physical traits. Paragraph does not describe the character's personality traits.	Paragraph describes the character's physical traits. Paragraph describes the character's personality traits	Paragraph describes the character's physical traits and is supported by textual evidence. Paragraph describes the character's personality traits and is supported by textual evidence.
Paragraph 2, 3, or 4 <u>Plot</u>	The summary is unclear and difficult to follow	The summary includes the main problem and solution, but does not include the climax or resolution.	The summary clearly explains what happens in the story including the problem/conflict, the climax, and the resolution.
Paragraph 5 <u>Recommendation</u>	The writer does not give a recommendation for the book.	The writer gives a clear recommendation for the book.	The writer gives a clear recommendation for the book and supports that recommendation.
<u>Conventions</u>	Mistakes make the writing hard to understand. Sentences do not start with capital letters and include punctuation. Paragraphs are not indented. Paragraphs do not have a clear topic sentence.	Writing is easier to understand, but there are still many mistakes in conventions. Many sentences do not start with capital letters and include punctuation. Most paragraphs are indented. Some paragraphs do not have a clear topic sentence.	Writing is easy to read and understand. There are only minor mistakes in conventions. Sentences start with capital letters and include punctuation. All paragraphs are indented. All paragraphs have a clear topic sentence.
<u>Notes:</u>			Overall Score