

Newspaper Book Report

3rd Quarter

Due: Thursday March 7

This book report takes the form of a newspaper. Use the following requirements to design and lay out your book report. Place the articles and features where you think they fit best on the paper given.

Requirements:

- **Title/Name of Newspaper**

Create a title for your newspaper. It can be related to the book, your name, the class, our school, and so on. EX. "Best Books Weekly"; "The FCS Daily"

Articles:

- **Summary**

Write a summary of your book in 2 well-developed paragraphs. Paragraphs should have a minimum of 4 sentences EACH. Create a headline for your article that relates to the summary.

- **Main Character**

Write a one paragraph article about the main character. This paragraph should have 4 sentences minimum. Describe who the character is, what he or she did, personality traits, and interesting things about the character.

Create a headline that relates to the article. Draw a picture of your main character in a scene from the book.

- **Book Review**

Write a one paragraph (minimum 4 sentences) review for the book you read. Explain your likes and dislikes. Would you recommend this book to anyone? Why or why not? Create a headline for your book review.

- **New Ending**

Write in paragraph (minimum 4 sentences) a different ending to the book that changes the outcome of the story. Create a headline that relates to the article.

- **Comics**

Design a 4 panel comic strip that illustrates something funny that happened in the story. Create a title for the strip.

- **Advertisements, Crosswords, and More**

All the space in your newspaper should be filled. After you have written all that is required, be creative to fill up the remaining spaces. Suggested possibilities include want ads, advertisements, crossword puzzles, word searches, or riddles. Make sure they relate to the story you read. *You will need to have at least one of these extras added to the newspaper.*

You may type all the articles on your computer and put them in different fonts and colors or you may hand write them. Look at a real newspaper to find inspiration for this book report. **I want to see creativity and color!** Attached to this paper is a grading rubric. Please look it over to make sure you have all parts needed for this book report. Use **one side only** of the paper that was given in class to complete this book report.

Please cut the articles out neatly and glue them onto the paper neatly. Please put your name on the back of the newspaper.

Grading Rubric- Newspaper Book Report

- _____ Name on the back of newspaper (2 pts)
- _____ Title/Name of paper included (2 pts)
- _____ Summary: includes 2 well-developed paragraphs. At least 4 sentences EACH. (10 pts)
- _____ Headline related to the summary (2 pts)
- _____ Main Character: includes at least 4 sentences with description about character (6 pts)
- _____ Headline related to the main character (2 pts)
- _____ Book Review: includes at least 4 sentences telling why you liked it or not (6 pts)
- _____ Headline related to the book review (2 pts)
- _____ New Ending: includes at least 4 sentences telling a new ending to the story (6 pts)
- _____ Headline related to the new ending (2 pts)
- _____ Comics: included a 4 panel comic strip (something funny from the story) (8 pts)
- _____ Title related to the comic strip (2 pts)
- _____ Extras: At least one extra advertisement, crossword, or other was added (5 pts)
- _____ On time (5 pts)
- _____ Neat and color added. All articles attached nicely to the paper (5 pts)
- _____ Correct spelling/punctuation (5 pts)

Points Earned: _____

Total Points Possible: 70 pts

Grade: