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Mrs. Masters Language Arts

Book Report Requirements

**Format:** MUST BE TYPED single spaced with double spacing between sections

 Students Name and Period Number should be at the right top corner

 Title of the book (UNDERLINED) in the top center

 Author’s name should be centered under the Title

 Font is 10 or 12 pt. and easy to read

**Vocabulary**-list and define **7 words** that are unfamiliar to you, you do not know what they mean

**Literary Elements/Devices**-**choose 7** and identify or give an example

1. Choose 2 and give an example from the story

 a. simile-a comparison using like or as (You make me smile like the sun)

 b. metaphor-comparison that does NOT use like or as (the road was a ribbon of moonlight)

 c. hyperbole-exaggeration used to make a point (I’ve told you a million times)

 d. personification-humanlike qualities in a non-human object or animal

 e. onomatopoeia- written sound effects (boom, snap)

2. Setting-where does the story take place

3. Conflict-what is the problem in the story

4. Climax-the peak of the story-should resolved the problem

5. Imagery-vivid descriptive language that helps the reader form a mental picture

6. Symbolism-person, place, action, word or thing that represents something other than itself (black =death or evil)

7. Theme-the moral or lesson in the story

8. Foreshadowing-hints the author gives about events that will happen later in the story.

9. Mood-the atmosphere in the story (what the reader feels) ex: sad, mysterious, spooky and how did the author create this mood

10. Characterization-personality of the main character. This can be revealed directly (the writer tells you) or indirectly through the characters **S**peech, **T**houghts, **E**ffect on others, **A**ction or **L**ooks.

**EXTENDED Response Questions** (Choose 3) Answers should be at least 5 sentences and MUST include support from the text

1. Draw a picture of your favorite character. Why is this your favorite character? Use details from the story to support your answer.

2. Create an alternative ending to the story.

3. How does the main character change from the beginning of the book to the end of the book? Use examples from the text to support your answer.

4. How does the story relate to you or the world around you? Does this book remind you of something in your life, someone else’s life, or something going on around you? Use details from the story to support your answer and explain the relationships.

5. In your opinion, how could the writer have made this book better? Be specific and descriptive.

6. Identify and discuss the antagonist in the story. The antagonist is the person, thing, or idea that is causing the most trouble for the main character. It could be another person, the weather, or the main characters fear of flying. Why is this causing problems for the main character? How does the main character react to the antagonist? What happens to the antagonist at the end?

7. Create a picture of the setting of the book, if there are several choose the one. In 2 to 3 sentences describe the setting. How does the setting help create the mood or atmosphere in the story?

8. If you could ask the main character a question, what would you ask? How do you think the main character would respond? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Approved Books

**2013-2014 Sunshine State Books**

*The Dead Boys* by Royce Buckingham

*The Girl Who Threw Butterflies* by Mick Cochrane

*Circus Galacticus*, by Deva Fagan

*Free Thaddeus* by John Gosselink

*Chomp*, Carl Hiaasen

*One for the Murphys*, Lynda Hunt

*Legend, Marie*, Lu

*Cinder*, Marissa Meyer

*A False Prince*, Jennifer Nielsen

*Wonder*, R.J. Palacio

*Starters*, Lissa Price

*Okay for Now*, Gary Schmidt

*Milo*, Alan Silberberg

*Under the Green Hill*, Laura Sullivan

*Warp Speed*, Lisa Yee

**Other Approved Books** –must be currently reading

Hunger Games (series) –Suzanne Collins

Harry Potter (series)-J.K. Rowling

Percy Jackson (series)-Rick Riordan

The Missing (series)-Margaret Peterson Haddix

The House of Dark Shadows (Dreamhouse Kings series)-Robert Liparulo

 Sample Book Report

Name

 Date

Period Number

Title of Book

By: Authors Name

Vocabulary (numbered List)

1. Word-definition

2.

3.

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Literary Elements (numbered list)

1. Setting-The story was set in Wyoming in 1843

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Extended Response Questions

1. Incorporate the question into your answer!!!!