

Book Review Rubric!

Mr. Cunningham's 5th Grade

Contents of a Book Review:

- Information about the book:
 - Title of Book, Author, Type of book (genre)
- Description of book:
 - Setting / Characters / Plot
 - Tell the conflict but not how it gets resolved
 - Create a cliffhanger ending
- Personal interest / Recommendation
 - Tell what kind of reader would enjoy it
 - What the book's difficulty/Lexile is
 - Tell what to expect from the book

Technicalities!

- Book Reviews must be:
 - Two paragraphs, no more than 3
 - Typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman
 - 16 pt font for title/author
 - 12 pt font for body
 - Must contain a picture above the text
 - Picture can be from a magazine cutout,
 - drawing or rendering of the book cover,
 - alternative book cover,
 - or collage of pictures to depict story aspects
 - **Do not print and paste image of book cover**

Book Review - Scoring Rubric

Name: _____

General Info: ___ / 25pts

___ / 5 - Title

___ / 5 - Author

___ / 5 - Genre

___ / 5 - Style/Format

___ / 5 - Mechanics

Descriptive: ___ / 25pts

___ / 5 - Plot/setup of book

___ / 5 - Relevant character info.

___ / 15 - Non-revealing description
of central conflict of story

Personal Info: ___ / 25pts

___ / 10 - What kind of reader would
like this book and why?

___ / 10 - What is unique about this
book and how?

___ / 5 - Book difficulty / LEXILE

Technical: ___ / 25pts

___ / 10 - Font, Size and Spacing

___ / 10 - Image creativity

___ / 5 - Image guidelines met

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 100



BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR

Genre of Book / Style or Format of Book

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Your Name, Grade level, Teacher, and School