

Subject Specific Examples

Book Report Template

Paragraph 1: Introduction, general information about the book

Title: _____

Author: _____

Type of book: _____
(e.g., fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, biography, non-fiction)

Your general impression of the book: _____

Paragraph 2: Characters

Main character: _____

Description of character: _____

The main character changes the following way by the end of the story: _____

I can identify with the character when: _____

Another character: _____

Description of character: _____

Another character: _____

Description of character: _____

Paragraph 3: Setting

Describe the time and place of the story: _____

Comments about the setting: (e.g., makes the story exciting, has an important effect on the characters, is important to the story line, etc.) _____

Paragraph 4: Theme

What is the author trying to say in this story? (e.g., Is there a moral to this story? Is there a lesson in life? Was there a problem facing the main character? If so, how did the main character resolve the problem?)

This is a story about (e.g., courage? working hard? doing the right thing? importance of friends? happiness? sadness?): _____

Paragraph 5: Plot/Action

Summary of the story – list the main events that happened in the story.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Paragraph 6: Conclusion

A surprising event in the story: _____

Was the story confusing? _____

Was the story predictable? _____

Was the story believable? _____

The ending was: _____

Did you like the book? Would you recommend it? _____

Use the notes you have taken above to generate a book report. Use some of the transition words below, especially for the plot summary.

first
also
later

second
finally
another

third
next
after that

last
then
for example

Events Leading to the Civil War

Event #1	Date(s):	Description
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Event #2	Date(s):	Description
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Event #3	Date(s):	Description
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Event #4	Date(s):	Description
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Event #5	Date(s):	Description
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Use the notes above to write a composition about the events that led to the Civil War.

- Be sure to include an introduction and conclusion.
- Include at least 3 transition words.

Science Observation Four-Square

What are you observing? _____

Make a list of what you see.	Make a list of questions about what you see.
Write what you believe to be true about what you see.	What does this remind you of - what is it like?

Explanation: How I Solved This Math Problem

This problem is most associated with which category/domain of mathematics:

___ Number sense and arithmetic operations

___ Measurement

___ Fractions

___ Data analysis, statistics, probability

___ Patterns, relations, algebra

___ Geometry

What operations or formulas did you use to solve the problem?

What was the first thing you did to solve the problem? Why? _____

List the steps you took to solve the problem. Show your work next to the description of each step. Use transitions.

Step 1

Describe:	Show work:
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Step 2

Describe:	Show work:
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Step 3

Describe:	Show work:
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Step 4

Describe:	Show work:
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Use transition words/phrases from this list or others you know:

another, because, but, for example, however, therefore,
I know this because, I did this so, I got the answer by, I found this by, which gave me,
one way, another way, first, next, then, finally, for a final answer,
to get to, to get the, following the formula for, following the rule for, if ___ then ___,
same, same as, which is the same as, is represented by