

Summer Reading Google Slide Book Report Directions

Book Report Due: Friday, August 23rd, 2019

For this activity, you will get to create a Google Slide Presentation to tell about a book you have read. Choose a novel from the summer reading list for this project. Be sure to select a book from the grade level you will be entering in the FALL of 2019. You will be required to share this presentation in your English class.

Here are the required slides:

1. **Title Slide:** Include the title, the author, and a picture of the cover of the book or a picture that represents the book,
2. **Setting:** Include a written description of the setting of the book. This should be at least three sentences describing ONE MAIN location of the book and what it looks like. You also need to include a background or picture that helps to show this setting.
3. **Character #1: The Protagonist:** Write at least three sentences describing the protagonist of the story. Include their appearance, behavior, age, gender, and at least one character trait that describes the character. *Bonus* Include a short quote from the book that shows what the character is like. Picture optional
4. **Character #2 - The Antagonist:** Write at least three sentences describing the antagonist of the story. Include their appearance, behavior, age, gender, and at least one character trait that describes the character. *Bonus* Include a short quote from the book that shows what the character is like. Picture optional
5. **Summary Part 1 - The Beginning:** Write a paragraph about the beginning of the story. Include only the important events. Include a picture that relates to something that happens during this part of the story.
6. **Summary Part 2 - The Middle:** Write a paragraph about the middle of the story. Include only the important events. Include a picture that relates to something that happens during this part of the story.
7. **Summary Part 3 - The End:** Write a paragraph about the end of the story. Include only the important events, but don't give away the ending. Include a picture that relates to something that happens during this part of the story.
8. **Theme:** What is the message that the author is trying to teach through this book? Explain the theme and **WHY** you think so. Include a picture that relates to the theme.
9. **Book Recommendation and Rating:** Who would you recommend this book to and what rating would you give this book from one (being low) to five (being high)? Would all students like this book or just your grade and up? Would boys and girls like it, only students who like sports, action, fairy tales, etc? Describe who would like this book **and why**. Then give the book a rating from 1-5 **and tell us why**.
10. One extra slide of your choice if desired...**optional**.

Things to remember:

- You will be graded on proper spelling, grammar, and writing conventions, as well as following the directions.
- Please check these directions frequently as you finish each slide to make sure you have followed all of the directions.
- You should use transitions between each of your slides for a more finished project.
- You can change the font, color, and size of the words, but make sure all of your words can be read easily.
- If you are not sure about something, you have plenty of time to ask. Don't wait until the last minute!
- Late projects will lose points, so plan ahead.

Here is a copy of the rubric for your information as you create your project:

Google Slide Book Report Rubric

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Setting:	At least 3 sentences describing one setting well, includes picture	_____ /5
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Character #2	Antagonist described completely, all required information included	_____ /5
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Summary 3:	Important events in the end of the story described in paragraph form, includes picture	_____ /4
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