

# College Book Report Template

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Title / Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Bibliographic Information

Provide the full citation for the book using the required format (MLA, APA, or Chicago).

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## Summary and Thesis Statement

Briefly summarize the book's central argument or narrative.  
Then present a clear thesis that states your main analytical claim about the text.

**Summary:**

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**Thesis Statement:**

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## Analysis

Organize this section by **themes, literary techniques, or key arguments**. Each paragraph should support your thesis.

- Theme / Technique 1:

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- Theme / Technique 2:

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- Theme / Technique 3 (optional):

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## Evidence and Quotes

Incorporate direct quotations and paraphrased evidence to support your analysis.  
Include in-text citations.

- Quote / Evidence 1:  
“\_\_\_\_\_” (Author, page \_\_\_\_)
- Quote / Evidence 2:  
“\_\_\_\_\_” (Author, page \_\_\_\_)

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## Critical Evaluation

Evaluate the book’s strengths and limitations. Consider the author’s purpose, methodology, credibility, and contribution to the field.

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## Comparison

Compare the book to another work, theory, or perspective discussed in the course.  
Explain how this comparison deepens your analysis.

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## Conclusion

Summarize your main points and restate your thesis in light of your analysis.  
Discuss the broader significance of the book or its relevance to the field.

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### **Works Cited**

List all sources cited in your report, formatted according to the required citation style.

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