

# 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).

---

---

---

## **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:**

---

---

**Thesis Statement:**

---

---

## **Analysis**

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

- Theme / Technique 1:

---

- Theme / Technique 2:

---

- Theme / Technique 3 (optional):

---

## 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 \_\_\_\_)

---

## Critical Evaluation

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

---

---

---

---

## Comparison

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

---

---

---

---

## 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.

---

---

---

## **Works Cited**

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

---

---