



High School Book Report Template (Grades 9–12)

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Class / Instructor: _____



Book Information (Bibliographic Details)

- Title: _____
- Author: _____
- Publisher: _____
- Publication Year: _____
- Genre: _____



Summary and Literary Analysis

Provide a concise summary of the book's main events. Then explain how the author develops the story through literary elements such as plot, setting, and point of view.



Theme and Symbolism

Identify one or more central themes of the book.

Discuss any symbols used by the author and explain what they represent.



Character Development

Analyze how the main character(s) change over the course of the book.

What experiences or conflicts contribute to this development?

Critical Evaluation

Evaluate the book's effectiveness. Consider the author's purpose, writing style, and overall impact.

Was the book successful in delivering its message? Why or why not?

Textual Evidence

Use direct quotations from the book to support your analysis. Include page numbers.

- Quote 1:
“ _____ ” (p. ____)
- Quote 2:
“ _____ ” (p. ____)
- Quote 3 (optional):
“ _____ ” (p. ____)

Author's Purpose and Cultural Context

What message or perspective is the author trying to convey?

How does the historical, social, or cultural context influence the book?

Citations

List all sources used, including the book and any additional references.
(MLA / APA / Chicago — as assigned)

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