

Writing Process Apr./May Book Report Homework

1st week: Read a fiction book

2nd week: Take notes

1. Your child is learning the writing process: notes, rough draft, final. Copy 6 note sheets (one for each paragraph. Follow the guideline.

3rd week: Rough draft

1. Use your notes to write sentences for the rough draft of your report.

4th week: Final

1. re-write rough draft – make sure to correct mistakes, start each sentence in paragraph differently, and use interesting verbs and adjectives.
2. **Do a project. You may start earlier in the month.**
3. **This is your last book report.**

Fiction Book Report Form for Writing Process

Paragraph 1: 2-4 sentences which include the title, author, and the number of pages.

Paragraph 2: 6-8 sentences about the characters. The characters in a book are the people, animals, or things that are written about in the book that you read. Tell about the most important characters in this book:

- a. What's the name or names?
- b. Describe them. How old? How tall?
- c. How is the character(s) important to the story?

Paragraph 3, 4 and 5: These paragraphs tell about the plot of the book. The plot of a book is what the story was all about. You are going to tell about what happened in this book in at least three paragraphs. Each paragraph should have **6-8 sentences each**.

- a. The first paragraph should tell all about how the story began.
- b. The second paragraph should tell about the things that happened in the middle of the book.
- c. The third paragraph should tell how the story ended.

Paragraph 6: 2-4 sentences about your opinion of the book.

Remember to:

1. Write your name and the date at the top left of your paper.
2. Indent the first line of each paragraph.
3. Use adjectives, adverbs, quality verbs, and exact words.
4. Vary your sentences: simple, compound, statements, questions, and exclamations.
5. Start each sentences differently
6. Revise and correct rough draft.
7. Be neat and do your best.

Paragraph # _____

Idea/ subject: _____

Topic sentence: _____

Details/ facts:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Closing sentence: _____

Make a project about the book you read. You will ^{show} and tell about your project with your book report. Below are some ideas to choose from.

1. Create a collage
2. Design a poster to advertise the book.
3. Assemble a mobile.
4. Construct a diorama.
5. Write a book review for a newspaper.
6. Make puppets of the main characters
7. Dress up like the main character and tell your role in the story.
8. Make a flannel board story.
9. Design a book jacket illustrating your three favorite scenes.
10. Paint a mural.
11. Gather a collection of objects from the story.
12. Make a scrapbook.
13. Create a roll movie of scenes.
14. Make a peep box of your favorite part.
15. Be creative. Think of your own idea.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR PARENTS

Please proof your child's written report and make sure it is neatly written. Check spelling, capitals, and punctuation. This helps to reinforce what we are doing here in class. I do not expect big projects, but I do expect your child to make a real effort to make the project neat, colorful, and creative. See me if you have any questions. I hope this will make their reading and writing more fun and exciting.