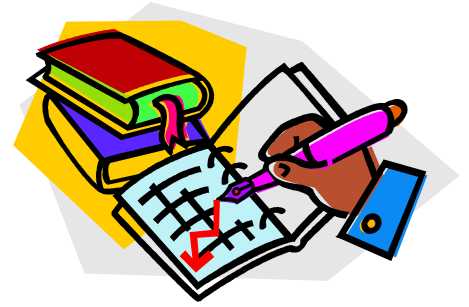


15 Ideas for a Book Report



1. Use a **Venn Diagram** to compare/contrast yourself to one of the characters in the book (or compare and contrast two different characters).
2. Think of an important scene from the book and create a **diorama** that illustrates this scene. Include a paragraph explaining the event from the book.
3. Make up your own **quiz** for the book. Have at least 25 questions (multiple choice, fill in the blank, short answer, true/false, matching, etc.) Be sure to include the answer key
4. Compile a list of 20 **vocabulary words** you learned from this book. Include the sentence from the book and a short definition. Do not just use words from the glossary.
5. Retell the story in the form of a **poem** or series of poems.
6. Write an **essay** explaining what things you would like to change about the story.
7. Write a **letter** to the author telling her what parts you enjoyed the most about the story.
8. Retell the major plot points of the story in a **comic strip** format.
9. Write an essay comparing the book to its **movie version**. If there isn't a movie version yet, write an essay explaining which actors would be great for each of the main parts.
10. Make a **collage** (words and pictures) relating to the book and its characters.
11. Illustrate a **book jacket** (front & back cover) for the book. Your illustration must be completely different from the actual cover.
12. Come up with 5-10 **interview questions** for one of the characters in the book and then give their answers.
13. Make a list of at least **10 important things** that you learned from reading this book. Be sure to explain each one.

14. Make a detailed **map** of the important places in your book. If your book already gives you a map, you cannot use it unless you include specific notes about what happened in certain places.
15. Make a **PowerPoint** Presentation with slides on main character, setting, conflict/solution, theme and at least three other topics of your choice. To save paper, just submit a “handout” printout.

If you have a great idea of your own, please ask if you can use it. All book reports must include the **BIBLIOGRAPHIC** information for the book. See the example:

**Author’s Last Name, First Name. Title of the Book Underlined. City Where Published:
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