



Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

The book you report on:

- Must be a fiction chapter book.
- Must not also be a movie. For example: Matilda, James and the Giant Peach, Shiloh, etc.

### 1. Cover

- Title of book
- Author
- Colorful illustration
- Your name

### 2. Report:

#### **Describe the setting.**

Tell where and when the story takes place. Use sensory details to describe the setting. You might also consider these questions:

- ❖ Does the setting change during the story? How do the changes affect the story?
- ❖ Does something happen in the story that is directly connected to the time and place of the story?
- ❖ Does the character act a certain way because of the time or place in which he or she lives?

*Example Starter Frames: The story \_\_\_\_\_ takes place \_\_\_\_\_. The setting is/has \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. The location changes to \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_. The setting is important to the story because \_\_\_\_\_. If the setting were different then \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **Give a short summary of the story.**

Describe the major events that take place in the story. Use your own words. Just give the highlights—Don't retell the whole book! This part should not take more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a page. Points will be taken off if your summary is too long.

*Example Starter Frames: The story was mostly about \_\_\_\_\_. First, \_\_\_\_\_. Next, \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **Do a character study.**

Choose the main character or your personal favorite character to write about.

1. Describe how the character looked.
2. List 3 words that would describe this character's personality. Give an example from the story that supports your choices.
3. Tell whether you would like to have this character as a friend and why or why not.

