



Nonfiction Book Report

Due Date _____

Cover:

- Title
- Author
- Illustrator/Photographer (If different from author)
- Number of pages
- Illustration
- Your Name

Body of the Report

- Summary
 - What type of nonfiction book did you choose (biography, facts, history, science, etc.)?
 - Write a summary telling about the main topics of the book -- 3/4 to 1 full page

The type of book I chose to report on is _____. The main topic of my book is _____. One subtopic is _____. An interesting thing I learned about _____ is _____. Another subtopic is _____. An interesting thing I learned about _____ is _____. A third subtopic is _____. An interesting thing I learned about _____ is _____.

- Reasons
 - What led you to choose the subject of your book?
 - Have you read other books on this topic?
 - What did you already know about your topic before reading?
 - What did you wonder about this topic before reading.

I chose this topic for my book report because _____. I have/have not read other books on this topic. I had/did not have some information about this topic before reading this book. One thing I wondered about _____ before reading this book was _____.

- Text Features: Illustrations/Photographs/Graphics/Captions/Maps
 - Did your book have text features?
 - How did the text features help with your enjoyment or learning of your topic?
 - If there were no text features tell how including them would have added to your enjoyment or learning?

My book did/did not have illustrations, graphics, and/or photographs. The text feature that helped me learn about _____ was _____ on page _____. Another text feature that helped me learn about _____ was _____ on page _____.

_____. A third text feature that helped me learn about _____ was _____ on page _____. On page _____, if there had been the text feature of a _____, I would have been able to enjoy/understand _____ more.

□ Facts

- Use sentences to describe 5 new things that you learned from your reading.
- Find and define two new words you came across in your reading.
- Choose three different of the following options to tell about:
 - Something sad
 - Something shocking
 - Something gross
 - Something happy
 - Something scary
 - Something terrible
 - Something strange
 - Something funny
 - Something interesting
 - Something?????? (Make up your own)






I learned some new things from my reading. First, _____. Next, _____. Third, _____. Also, _____. Finally, _____. Two new words I learned are _____ which means _____ and _____ which means _____. Something _____ I read was _____. Something _____ learned was _____. Something _____ I didn't know was _____.

□ Final Thoughts

- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Tell why or why not?
- Will you read another book on this topic? Why or why not?
- Finish this thought: On this or another topic, I would like to learn more about.....

I would/would not recommend this book to a friend because/if _____. I will/will not read another book on this topic because _____. Next time I get a non-fiction book, I want to learn more about _____.

Tips

-  Follow the guidelines exactly and in order.
-  You can use the check box topics as subheadings to section out your report.
-  Be sure to edit your report for spelling and punctuation.
-  Use your best handwriting or an easy to read font style, size, and color.
-  Do not wait until the last minute to start.