

## **Book Report Assignment**

### **2nd Marking Period**

**Directions:** You must select a fantasy book to read independently for this marking period. The book must be at your reading level and approved by Mr. Faupel. After finishing the book, you must select one of the following options to do as a book report:

1. **Make a picture book or comic book:** Summarize the key things that happened in your book by making a picture book or comic book. All of the writing should be in your own words. Be sure to include information about setting, characters, and theme within your story. You may use whatever materials (physical or digital) you want to create this.
2. **Construct a Map:** Design a map that shows the setting of the story. Add illustrations to the map to show details about the setting and the main characters. Put numbers and symbols on the map to indicate locations where important events took place. Make a map key on a separate sheet of paper to give details about the numbers and symbols on the map. Your map key should contain AT LEAST ten important events or key pieces of information from the story. You may choose whatever media for your map that you wish (paper, poster board, digital, etc.)
3. **Design a Website:** Use Google Sites or another platform to create a website that gives information about your book. Utilize links to create different pages for viewers of the site to explore to learn about the book. Information about setting, characters, important events from the book, and theme should be included on the website. Make sure to add images to help attract attention on your website.
4. **Write a Traditional Book Report:** Answer the following questions in separate paragraphs. Remember, a paragraph consists of at least 3-5 quality sentences.
  - Paragraph 1: Describe the setting of this book in detail. When and where did the story take place? Was the location of the setting a real place, or was it a different world?
  - Paragraph 2: Describe the main character(s) and explain their importance to the story. What did they look like? How did they act? Also describe one or more of the supporting characters.
  - Paragraph 3: Write a summary of the story, explaining the important events (This may take more than one paragraph). What was the main problem in the story? How was that problem solved? What was the ending of the story?
  - Paragraph 4: What makes this book a fantasy? What were some of the non-real elements of the book?
  - Paragraph 5: What is your opinion of this book? Would you recommend it to others? Why, or why not?

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**All reports must:**

- Include specific details from the book, so that I can tell you read the book. Details about the setting, characters, events/conflicts, resolution, and theme (life-lesson) must be included.
- Show the non-real elements of your book (What makes your book a fantasy?).
- Correctly follow all directions and format from the option chosen from above.
- Be free of spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes (use spell-check and have someone proofread your report before you turn it in).

**Minimum Length Requirements:**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 300 words

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 350 words

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 400 words

**Due Dates**

- Dec. 4- Choose book and get it approved by Mr. Faupel
- January 8- Finish reading book
- January 15- Rough Draft of Book Report Due
- January 22- Final Draft Due

This assignment will be worth 100 points. Drafts may be turned in any time before their due dates. Do not put this assignment off until the last minute! You will have some time in class to read your book, but some work will need to be completed at home.