

NEWSPAPER Book Report Rubric

This book report takes on the format of a newspaper. You may use a computer, or create this book report by hand. Please place the articles and features where you think they fit best. For examples of how newspapers are set up, look at a local paper or research on the internet. The book you feature must be within your lexile level. If you choose a book that is obviously below your reading level, you will lose points. If you have questions, you may always email me!
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You must include the following:

- **Heading**

- (5 pts.) Create a title for your newspaper. It should be related to the book. Include the date.
- (5 pts.) List the author, number of pages, and what type of text structure your book is (informative, Narrative, or Informative-Narrative). Place this information somewhere in the heading.

- **Articles-** pretend you are a remarkable journalist when you write these articles. You will be graded on the voice trait of writing for this book report. Voice is you coming through your writing. It is what gives your writing personality, flavor, and style. So as the journalist, you need to make your article have a sound of its own.

- (20 pts.) You have witnessed events in your story events in your story events in your story. Write a news article from a journalist's perspective that describes and summarizes the events and plot of the story. Your article needs to be 3-5 paragraphs long. Make it exciting so that the reader will want to share this newspaper with their friends.
- (10 pts.) Main Character Main Character Main Character- Write a 1-paragraph article (6-9 sentences) about the main character, including who the character is, what he/she did, and any interesting things about the character.

- **Features-** (30 pts. total—choose two of the following for 15 pts. each)

- Book Review- Write a review for your book. Explain Book Review your likes/dislikes. To whom would you recommend this book? Create a headline for your review.
- Editorial- Choose an issue in your book and take a Editorial position on it. Include your letter to the editor and describe how you feel about the issue.
- Advertisement- Using a place from the book, create Advertisement an advertisement for visiting that particular place. Describe what it looks like and why someone would want to visit it.
- Obituary- Write an obituary for someone who may hav Obituary e died in your book. Summarize who they were and include a little bit about their life. Include a picture of the deceased.

- **Photograph-** (15 pts.) You are to draw a picture of your favorite part of the book, or you are to draw a portrait of your favorite character. Include a caption that explains your picture. This needs to be your best work and it needs to be colorful.

- **Presentation** (15 pts.) Is your newspaper legible? Is it presented in an organized way? Did you color the picture?