

BOOK REVIEW FORM
(Revised to reflect MLA format-2013)

Type the monthly book review using the following MLA format:

- New Times Roman- 12 pt.
- Double space throughout the paper
- Set margins to 1-inch at top, bottom, and both sides
- Indent the first word of a paragraph by ½ inch or 5 spaces
- Number all pages consecutively. Put the numbers in the upper right-hand corner, ½ inch from the right margin.
- Type your last name before the page number, and do not use a “p.” before the number
- Write a complete paragraph for each area of the novel. A paragraph is at least 7-11 sentences long.

Student's name

Teacher's name

Literature: Nov. Book Review

Date

Title (italicized)
Name of the author

Setting

Describe two settings in the book. Include at least five descriptive details for each setting. Write **two paragraphs**, one for each setting.

Major character

Describe the “hero” or main character of the book in a **complete paragraph**. The paragraph should include the characters physical qualities. What does he/she look like? It should also include at least three of the main character's personal qualities or characteristics. What kind of “person” is he/she? What is the most important lesson that the character learns in the course of the book?

Characters

In a complete paragraph, choose at least two minor characters in your book, and write a description of each character, including some physical details and at least three personal characteristics for each character.

Conflict

Name and explain the main conflict. What specifically is the main problem? **Write one short paragraph.**

Plot

In at least **two paragraphs**, describe the plot of the book, with special attention to important events. You may include events in the exposition, the rising action, the climax, and the falling action.

Resolution

How is the main conflict resolved? **Give a brief explanation in a short paragraph.**

Theme

Choose and explain at least one of the main ideas from the book. What did the author intend for the reader to learn? **Write one complete paragraph.**

Vocabulary: Find and define 10 vocabulary words in the novel.

Reflection

In at least one complete paragraph, write your thoughts, opinions, and connections to the story. Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not? Give specific details from the book that made you feel that way. Would you recommend the book? Why or why not? Any connections you had with the characters or story? Favorite part of the book? Why? Explain with specific details. I want to know your thoughts while you were reading this book.

You **do not need** to include a “Works Cited” page since the book review consists of your thoughts and opinions. You do not need to use an outside resource.