

Fiction Book Review Guidelines- Summer Reading

Mrs. Howard English 10 Honors

Read one of the required books and submit a book review.

Fiction Book Review Template:

Section 1: Opening statement: Include title, genre, and author.

Section 2: Plot Synopsis: Include a brief overview of the main plot. Analyze the main elements of the plot to include rising action, conflict, falling action and resolution. How is the plot impacted by the setting and the main conflict.

Section 3: Character and Setting: Discuss the main characters (protagonist and antagonist), flaws they may have, decisions they make and what they learn in the book. Describe the setting and how it impacts the plot and the characters.

Section 4: Major Themes: Discuss the major themes that are introduced in the book. These may include good vs evil, faith, redemption, forgiveness, justice, or a search for truth.

Overall impression: This is where you give your personal impression of the book. Suggested points to include:

Were the characters credible?

What problems did the main characters encounter?

Who was your favorite character, and why?

Could you relate to any of the characters in the story?

What was your favorite part of the book?

Do you have a least favorite part of the book?

If you could change something, what would it be? (If you wish you could change the ending, don't reveal it!)

Would you recommend this book?

What type of reader would enjoy this book?