

Name: _____ Date: _____

Outline Template for Book Report

Mrs. Agyeman's English 7

Introductory paragraph - What is the name and author of the book on which you are choosing to write? (2 pts.)

Book title : _____

Author: _____

**Write at least 3 facts about the author
(Where is he/she from? What kinds of books does he/she write?
About what topics does he/she write?) (3 pts.)**

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2nd paragraph

Write 1-2 sentences that give a brief summary of the book in your OWN words
(*ex: Loser is the story of Donald Zinkoff, a student who struggles to stand strong even though he is constantly teased by his classmates.*) (2pts)

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**Write 2-3 sentences that describe the setting of the book
(Where and when does the story take place? How is the setting significant to the story?) (8 pts)**

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3rd paragraph

**Write a topic sentence about the major characters of the book
(ex: There are several main characters involved in the book The Giver) (8 pts.)**

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Describe the main characters in the book in the 2nd paragraph (you may have 2, 3, 4, 5 or more important characters). Include characteristics of the characters that are important to the story.

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4th paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the main events that occur in the book (ex: There are several main events that happen in the story of The Giver) (10 pts.)

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Include the main events of the book in the 4th paragraph:

- First, _____

- Next, _____

- Then, _____

- Finally, _____

The 5th paragraph will discuss a section of the book you found to be most interesting. Start out this paragraph with the following quote.

“The part of the book I found to be most interesting is around page _____, when” (jot down some of the interesting details here) (4 pts.) Give at least 2 reasons why this part is interesting to you:

- _____

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The 6th paragraph will tell why you liked or disliked the book

The topic sentence should include whether you liked or disliked the book. (2 pts.)

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Include 3-4 sentences that tell why you liked, or disliked or the book. (6 pts.)

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