

Summer Work Book Report Rubric

Criteria	5 - Exceeds Expectations	4 - Meets Expectations	3 - Approaching Expectations	2 - Below Expectations	1 - Unsatisfactory
Introduction (4-5 sentences)	Introduces the book in a clear, engaging manner with a strong thesis statement. Provides relevant background information.	Introduces the book with a clear thesis statement. Provides some relevant background information.	Introduces the book but the thesis statement is unclear. Provides limited background information.	Introduces the book in a vague or incomplete way. Lacks a clear thesis statement and background information.	Missing or does not meet basic requirements for the introduction.
Plot Summary (8-10 sentences)	Provides a detailed, coherent summary of the book's plot. Highlights key events, characters, and themes effectively.	Provides a clear summary of the book's plot. Covers the main events, characters, and themes.	Provides a basic summary of the plot but may miss some key details or elements.	Summary is vague, incomplete, or difficult to follow.	Missing or does not meet basic requirements for the plot summary.
Theological Connection (5-7 sentences)	Thoughtfully explains how the book's message relates to theological concepts studied. Demonstrates a deep understanding of the connections.	Clearly explains how the book's message relates to theological concepts studied. Shows a good understanding of the connections.	Attempts to explain the connection to theology but the explanation is limited or lacks depth.	Connection to theology is unclear or underdeveloped.	Missing or does not meet basic requirements for the theological connection.

Conclusion (4-5 sentences)	Provides a strong, insightful conclusion that effectively summarizes the key points and leaves the reader with a lasting impression.	Provides a clear conclusion that summarizes the main points of the report.	Conclusion is present but may be brief or lack depth.	Conclusion is vague, incomplete, or missing key elements.	Missing or does not meet basic requirements for the conclusion.
MLA Format & Grammar	Strictly adheres to MLA format with no errors. Writing is clear, concise, and free of grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Follows MLA format with minor errors. Writing is generally clear and free of significant grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Some MLA format errors present. Writing has occasional grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors that do not significantly impede understanding.	Multiple MLA format errors. Writing has frequent grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors that make parts of the report difficult to understand.	Does not follow MLA format and/or writing is riddled with errors that severely impair understanding.