



Book Review Form

TITLE OF BOOK: _____

AUTHOR OF BOOK: _____

KNOWLEDGE 1 point each

1. Make a list of facts you learned from the story.

2. List the characters and describe them.

3. List three to five new words you learned in the book. Write down their dictionary pronunciation and meaning.

4. What year was the book published?

5. Is this book fiction or non-fiction?

6. What problems does one of the characters have, and how does he or she solve it?

7. Where did the story take place?

8. List the places mentioned in the book.

9. What other books has this author written?

10. What is the time period in which the book happens?

COMPREHENSION **2 points each**

11. What was the problem in the book, and how was it solved?

12. Did anyone in the book do something you did not like? Why?

13. What was the author's purpose or purposes in writing this book?

14. If you could continue the story, what events would you include? Why?

15. List three to five major events in the story in the correct order.

16. Tell in your own words, what happened during the beginning of the book.

17. Describe what is happening in the first illustration (picture) in the book.

18. How did the main character feel during the book? Give evidences of this.

19. What did the title have to do with the book?

20. Tell in your own words how the setting of the story made it more interesting.

APPLICATION 3 points each

21. Did this book remind you of anything that has happened to you? What? Why?

22. Did this book give you any new ideas about yourself? Why?

23. What would the main character be likely to do if he/she came to visit you?

24. Think about one of the problems/situations in the book. If you were in a similar situation, how would you have handled it or acted? Be sure to tell what the problem/situation is.

25. What lesson did you learn from the story?

26. Write a letter to a friend recommending this book.

ANALYSIS 4 points each

27. Write a different ending to the book. Tell why you changed it.

28. List two to five ways how the main character is similar to you.

29. Pick any character in the book. List three to five words that describes him/her very well.

30. Compare this book with a book you read recently.

31. Pick two characters in this book, and compare them. Comment on their similarities and differences.

SYNTHESIS **5 points each**

32. What part would you change in the story, and why?

33. Write a poem about this book.

34. Design a poster, comic strip, or video game cover for this book.

35. The climax of any book or story is the exciting or interesting part. Tell what you think is the climax of the book. Why?

36. Pick a character from the book. Think of what his/her dislikes are. If you were to buy him/her a gift, what would it be?

EVALUATION 6 points each

37. Who do you think the author intended to read this book and why?

38. If you could only save one character from the book in the event of a disaster, which one would it be and why?

39. Is the title a good one or a poor one and why?

40. Did you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?