

Summer Reading Planning Sheet

Directions: After reading your Summer Reading Book, please fill out this Planning Sheet. This sheet will be collected on the first day of school by your ELA teacher and will be used for an assignment.

Student Name _____

Period _____

Book Title:

Author: _____

Genre: _____

1. Write a three to five sentence summary of the book. Focus on just the basics (see below) but be sure to make it interesting.

- ✓ Name and brief description of the main character(s)
- ✓ Main conflict that the character faces
- ✓ Setting (time and place)

2. List 2 character traits which describe the main character and explain these traits. Focus on the main character's personality, not their physical description.

3. Give your opinion about the main character and support it with an event from the book that illustrates your point.

4. Next, write a question related to the statement that you just made. The purpose of the question is to entice the audience into wanting to read the book to learn the answer. It should start with "Why" or "How."

5. What are the main types of conflict in this book? What struggles did the main character go through? The conflict types usually start with "Character vs. ..." Please explain each type of conflict as it pertains to the story.

6. Choose a meaningful quote or passage from the book and explain its significance.

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Quote:

7. Finally, end your book talk with a rating of 1-10 and a statement about why you liked this book—be specific. Who would you recommend this book to?
