

Start early on this book report. You won't be able to do it the night before it is due.

"Choose Your Own Book"

Directions: DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER. Take out a blank sheet of paper, and copy out the complete heading on the top of this page. Then, answer the questions below on your paper. **NUMBER each question on your paper. You DO NOT have to write out the question.**

* Answer in complete sentences, and skip a line before each number.

Before You Read

1. Look at the cover of the book. Write the title of the book.
2. Who is the author?
3. Who is the illustrator?
4. Describe the picture on the cover.
5. Think about the book's title and cover. What do you think the book will be about?

READ THE ENTIRE BOOK.

Story Events

6. Who are the characters?
7. What is the setting?
8. What are the problems in the story?
9. Name three MAIN events.
10. Name three less important events (not main events).
11. What happened in the end?
12. Were all of the problems resolved (fixed)?

Grammar

13. Write three nouns from the book.
14. Write three verbs.
15. Write three adjectives.
16. Write three pronouns.

Please turn over.

Sentences

17. Write a sentence from the book that is a question.
18. Write a sentence from the book that is an exclamation.
19. Write a sentence from the book that is a statement.

Dictionary and Word Skills

20. Find TWO words that were hard for you to read or that you don't know the meaning of. (If you knew all of the words in the whole book, just pick two words that MIGHT be difficult). Look up both words in the dictionary. Copy the definitions.
21. Find an adjective in the book, and write two synonyms for it.
Example: synonyms for 'little' are 'tiny' and 'small'.
22. Find a word in the book and write it down. Then think of a word that rhymes with it and write the rhyming word (the rhyming word does not have to be in the book).
23. Are any of our spelling words in the book? Which ones?
24. Look for a compound word in your book and write it down.
Example: 'pancake' is a compound word, because 'pan' and 'cake' are both separate words with separate meanings.

Book Review

25. Who was your favorite character in the book? Explain.
26. What was the best part of the book?
27. What was the worst part or least interesting part?
28. Decide whether you would recommend this book to a friend. Write a paragraph (at least five sentences) about why you think this would or would not be a good book for other people to read.
29. When you are finished, illustrate your paragraph- draw a picture of something that happened in the book.