



## Third Quarter Book Report Requirements

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1. Write a MLA bibliographic entry for the book you read. It does not have to be presented on a note card – just follow the format for documenting a book. (Author's last name, first. Title. City: Publisher, date.) Record total page numbers as well.
2. Journal at least each **quarter section** in the book, describing the **significant plot events** from each section. **Include relevant page numbers/chapters**. Track awareness of **the author's purpose** and style . . . Analysis of passage should include **diction, motifs, themes, purpose**.
3. List and **describe main characters**. Include relationships and changes in character.
4. Note three examples of **literary skill in word choice, simile, metaphor, characterization, etc**. **Note page numbers of your examples** and use specific passages to illustrate. Feel free to Xerox a passage from the book if it is a long or complicated passage. \*Remember to **respond** to this author's literary skill.
5. Write three **favorite/significant quotes** from the book. **Note page number** of the quote. Feel free to Xerox a passage from the book if it is a long or complicated quote. Write a **paragraph for each** that explains the significance of the quote and what it means to you.
6. Discuss why you liked or disliked the book. **Respond, react, and connect!** This is a reader response that should indicate personal link(s) with the issues, characters, and/or events in the book. **What did you learn from the book? Do you think it would appeal to a wide range of people?**
7. Draw or find a picture(s) to illustrate one main scene from the story for a book report cover.