

ORGANIZING YOUR BOOK REPORT

An outline is a useful way to organize your thoughts and opinions about a book. Before you begin a book report, complete this outline form. You don't have to fill in every line—just those you need for your particular report. Keep in mind that you may use sentence fragments instead of complete sentences in an outline.

OUTLINE FOR: _____

(title)

(author)

I. Main characters

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

II. Time and setting of story

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

III. Summary of plot (conflicts, resolution, climax, beginning, middle, end)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

IV. Main themes of story

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

V. What makes this book unique from others of its kind

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

VI. Strongest parts of the book

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

VII. Weakest parts of the book

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

VIII. Your opinion of the book (supported by details from the book)

- A. _____
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- B. _____
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____