





Book Report

Assignment Description

In this project, you will become a book reviewer. You should review and analyze the book you have chosen to read.

Objective

The aim and purpose of the project is to promote reading comprehension by reading the book you have chosen; train in writing a structured and elaborate text; and practice applying some basic literary concepts to reflect on what we read.

Hæfniviðmið/Competencies	Viðmið um árangur/Success Criteria
<p><u>English: Writing</u> </p> <p>write various types of text, both formal and informal, and write with their recipient in mind and according to the subject matter and the purpose of what they are writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I divided the text by introduction, body and conclusion.<input type="checkbox"/> I used sentences and paragraphs.<input type="checkbox"/> I divided the body into various paragraphs: the plot, characters, point of view, setting and message.
<p><u>English: Reading Comprehension</u> <u>L3.3</u> </p> <p>Read for instruction, pleasure and development short stories and novels for young people and form an opinion of their subject matter, read and understand material related to other school subjects and concepts related to them and use in new contexts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a concise review in which I briefly discuss only the main points and not the whole book in detail.<input type="checkbox"/> I wrote about the book's characters, its plot, and the book's message.<input type="checkbox"/> I used examples from the book to justify what I wrote (e.g. what someone said, what someone did).
<p><u>English: Reading Comprehension</u> <u>L3.1</u> </p> <p>acquire information from texts, distinguish between relevant and irrelevant points, recognise the most important conclusions and use them in assignments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I said who is the narrator of the story/I discussed the perspective the story is told<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed when the story took place/the setting.<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed the plot / structure of the story.<input type="checkbox"/> I described the setting.
<p><u>English: Learning competence</u> </p> <p>use in a critical manner common aids, such as further reading, mass media material, dictionaries, online dictionaries, spelling and grammar checkers, linguistic and search programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> There are few spelling and grammatical errors. I got a parent or teacher to read over.<input type="checkbox"/> I have carefully chosen the vocabulary for my text.

Assessment

Assessment for the book report is based on the learning standards according to performance criteria.

<u>Chapters</u>	What needs to be in this chapter
<u>Introduction</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The name of the book <input type="checkbox"/> Authors name <input type="checkbox"/> If the book is translated, who translated it <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Where was it published and when <input type="checkbox"/> Was the book popular? Other interesting facts about the book.
<u>Main text</u>	<p>Use examples from the book to explain this part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plot: Explain the story's plot, shortly. What is the story opening? When is the story's rise/high point? What is the solution and when is it introduced? <input type="checkbox"/> Narrator and perspective: Who is the narrator and what is their perspective? Does the narrator know everything or just his own perspective? Do we trust and believe them? <input type="checkbox"/> Characters: What are the stories main and side characters? How are they described and what is their relationship? <input type="checkbox"/> Time: When does the story take place and over how long a time? (does it happen in a week or over a year?) <input type="checkbox"/> Setting and environment: Where does the story take place? What is the character's environment, physically but also socially. <input type="checkbox"/> Author's style: In what style does the author write? Cold, descriptive, complex, ect <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation: Does the book have a message? What is the author trying to tell us by writing this story?
<u>Conclusion</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Your opinion on the book and different parts of the book <input type="checkbox"/> The reason behind your opinion, with examples form the book to back it up
<u>Setup</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Front page <input type="checkbox"/> The book report should be about 1page <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 line spacing <input type="checkbox"/> size 12 text <input type="checkbox"/> Remember to go over grammar and punctuation before turning in.