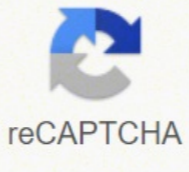




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How to Write a Book Report (Middle School Level)

Introduction/Purpose

This paragraph should include the title of the book and the name of the author. It will also describe the setting and quickly summarize what the book is about. Don't get too detailed here. It's just the introduction.

Body/Description

This is where the real content of the report begins. By reading this part of your book report (three or four paragraphs), your teacher will be able to determine that you read the book and understood the story.

For fiction or other creative writing:
For biography or autobiography:

Start by describing the main characters of the story. Then describe the conflict. Common conflicts include man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. himself. Describe it in detail.

The remaining body paragraphs should summarize the plot and describe how it relates to the conflict.

For nonfiction:
 Summarize what the author has to say about the subject. Pick out only the most important points made about the subject. If the book is divided into chapters, you can use those divisions as a guide to the main events.

For biography or autobiography:
 Summarize what the author has to say about the person. Describe some of the key events in the person's life. If the book is divided into chapters, you can use those divisions as a guide to the main points.

Conclusion

This is the appropriate place to state your personal opinion of the book. What did you think of it? Describe its strengths and weaknesses. Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

Your report must include an introduction, body, and conclusion.



Book Report Example

In Contempt Book Report

Book Written by Chris Darden

This report is based upon the book *In Contempt*, written by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. This book is published by Regan Books an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers and is copyrighted 1996 by Christopher A. Darden.

Introduction of the Author

The book *In Contempt* was written by Christopher A. Darden. Chris Darden is famous for being one of the prosecuting attorneys in the court case *The People vs. Simpson*. He has worked hard his whole life to reach the status he has now achieved. He proved to America that even though he wasn't a high-priced private lawyer that he could present a well-thought out and planned case under the tremendous pressure he and the other prosecutors had to endure during the Simpson case.

Summary

I found this book to be very well thought out and well written. Most people would assume that this book was written with the intentions of making a quick-buck off the misfortune of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. I, however, do not believe this to be true. The way that the author speaks of the victims in the book and the way he spoke of them before and after the trial shows that he really cared about the lives of these people that he didn't even know. He even went as far as to say in the book that this was the first case that affected him personally and emotionally.

As one may expect, the majority of this book is taken up with the Simpson case. Chapters two through six detail his life from birth, his childhood in a working class district of Richmond, California and his becoming a district attorney of Los Angeles in 1981. Chapters two and three mostly consist of stories of him and his brother, Michael, stealing from local stores or his brothers' drug deals. When Michael hit his mid-teens he started selling marijuana off the front porch of the house and Chris was his lookout. In return, he was told that he would be cut in on the action but never was. No matter what, Michael always told Chris never to use drugs. Throughout the book Chris Darden refers to his brother as a good role model for him no matter what he did.

I feel the purpose of Chris Darden writing this book is to try to show the hardships he had to go through as a black man trying to become a lawyer. Also I feel that he is trying to reveal the truth behind what was happening in the Simpson case.

Body of the Review

This book is funny and at other times the mood is more serious. The few chapters in the beginning were the funny ones. In these chapters he writes about his childhood and works his



Review Template

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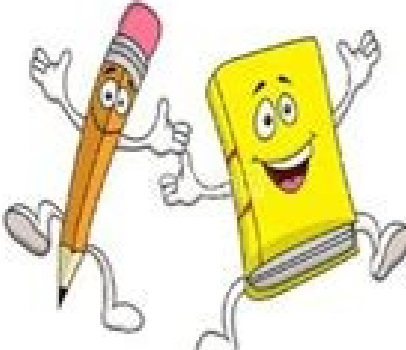
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What was positive?

What was negative?

Conclusion (what you think should happen next):

Ideas bank - rhetorical questions: Is it any wonder that...? Don't you think...? Isn't it clear that...? How can this happen? Could this be improved?



Book Report

Title _____

Author _____

The story was _____

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Describe what happened in the end of the story?

Did you like this book? Tell why or why not?

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