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# ★ Newspaper Book Report ★

This book report takes the form of a newspaper. Use the following requirements to design and lay out your book report. Place the articles and features where you think they fit best.

Check off each requirement after you've completed it.



## Requirements

### TITLE/NAME OF NEWSPAPER

Create a title for your newspaper. It can be related to the book, your name, the class, your school, and so on.

## ARTICLES

### Summary

~~At the top of the first page, write a summary of your book in a well-developed paragraph.~~

- ~~1. Make sure your summary answers who, what, where, why, and when.~~
- ~~2. Create a headline that relates to the summary.~~

### Main Character

Write a brief article about the main character.

1. Describe who the character is, what he or she did, personality traits, and interesting things about the character.
2. Create a headline that relates to the article.
3. Draw a picture of your main character in a scene from the book.

### Antagonist

Write a brief article about the antagonist. Write in complete paragraphs.

1. Explain why this person/thing is the antagonist.
2. Create a headline that relates to the article.
3. Draw a picture of your antagonist causing the problem.

### New Ending

Write a different ending to the book that changes the outcome of the story.

- © Create a headline that relates to the article.

**FEATURES**

**Advice Column**

Pretend the main character wrote a short letter to a newspaper advice columnist seeking advice about the major problem your character faces in the story. Create an assumed name for your character to use to sign his or her letter. Then write a response from the columnist that reflects how the problem was solved.

© Make it look like an advice column.

**Book Review**

Write a review for the book you read.

1. Explain your likes and dislikes.
2. To whom would you recommend this book? Why?
3. Create a headline for your book review.

**Editorial**

Choose an issue related to your book and take a position on it.

1. Write a letter to the editor describing how you feel about the issue.
2. Think carefully and honestly about what you want to say.
3. Create a headline for the editorial.

**Comics**

Design a four-panel comic strip that illustrates something funny that happened in the story.

1. Use the four squares provided.
2. Create a title for your strip.



**ADVERTISEMENTS, CROSSWORDS, AND MORE (Optional)**

All the space in your newspaper should be filled. After you have written all that is required, be creative to fill up the remaining spaces. Suggested possibilities include want ads, advertisements, crossword puzzles, word searches, riddles, or obituaries. Make sure they relate to the story you read.