

WRITING

Keep this for every Home eLearning Day

Your assignment is to write an essay about a book. First you need to read a book, or listen to it read aloud. Next, write a report. This is an outline of how to do that. You need to write at least the same number of sentences as your grade level in each paragraph. This means when you're done, 1st graders must have at least five sentences in total, (essentially a good paragraph but laid out like an essay), 2nd graders would have at least 10 sentences, and 3rd graders at least 15. Yes, you can always write more if you want.

Simple Book Report Essay Format

Paragraph 1 - Introduction Start with a sentence something like:

 Title of Book , written by (author) , is a (adjective) book. Then write some more generally describing the book.

Paragraph 2 - Characters The main characters in this book are _____, describe.

Paragraph 3 - Setting Describe where and when the book happens. Title of Book takes place in _____.

Paragraph 4 - Plot/Story Tell what happens in the book. This is a story about...

Paragraph 5 - Conclusion Your final paragraph should give an ending to your essay. You can give your overall opinion of the book and highlight some of the information above.

If you'd like to draw a picture that could illustrate the book, that would be a great addition.

***When you finish, read what you wrote and edit to make sure it is all correct.**

Editing Checklist

- I wrote neatly and spaced my words so that others can easily read my writing.
- I used lined paper and my best writing, cursive preferred. *(If typing final copy, you still need handwritten first draft.)*
- I put capital letters at the beginning of every sentence, proper noun, and title.
- I used correct punctuation marks at the end of every sentence.
- I checked and corrected the spelling.
- I put a space between/indented my paragraphs.
- I added details and used interesting words to improve my writing.