



Directions:

Students will choose one book to read. They will need to choose 2-4 sentence starters from the list below. They will write a four-paragraph book report on the book of their choice.

All paragraphs are to include 5 or more complete sentences.

Create a four-paragraph book report including then following elements:

First Paragraph: Introduction, which includes the book title, author, and a brief description of the book.

Second and Third Paragraph: Use at least one sentence starter to write a paragraph with no less than 5 complete sentences.

Fourth Paragraph: State your opinion of the book. Did you enjoy the book? Did the book inspire you? Would you change the ending of the book?

Book List:

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Ronald Dahl

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life on Benjamin Franklin

as Written by His Good Mouse, Amos by Robert Lawson

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald Sobol

The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Souder by William H. Armstrong

Freckle Face by Julianne Moore

Superfudge by Judy Blume

The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene

Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Mystery A-Z series by Ron Roy

Sentence Starters:

1. I loved (scene in the book) because....
2. My favorite character was..... because....
3. I was surprised when.... I expected....
4. I didn't like..... because.....
5. When I read (book title), I pictured.....
6. My favorite character was (name of character) because.....
7. My least favorite character was (name of character) because....
8. In my opinion, the most important word/sentence/paragraph in this chapter/book is.....  
because....
9. When I finished this book, I still wondered....
10. I thought it was funny when.... because....

## Summer Reading Report Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Earned	Comments
Turned in on time?	10		
First paragraph includes: introduction, title, author and a brief description of the book?	15		
Second paragraph includes at least one sentence starter from the list and has five complete sentences?	15		
Third paragraph includes: at least one Sentence starter with 5 complete sentences?	15		
Fourth paragraph includes: your opinion of the Book in 5 complete sentences?	15		
Are the spelling, punctuation, and capitalization Correct?	15		
Did you use complete sentences?	15		
Total	100		