

**Rising Star Academy**  
**Middle School Outline for Summer Reading Book Report**

Assalam Alaikum students,

Please use this template to fill out important information about your assigned novel for summer reading. Fill in the sections (handwritten) as you read through your novel. When you finish your novel and are ready to start writing your book report, make sure to include all of the information you have in the completed outline below. Your final book report must be **TYPED** and **DOUBLE SPACED**. At the beginning of the school year, you must hand in your handwritten outline **AND** typed book report to your English teacher.

Enjoy your summer!  
RSA English Department

<b>Introductory Paragraph: Write the title and the author of your book. (2 pts)</b>
Book Title: _____
Author: _____

<b>Write 3 facts about the author (Where is he/she from? What type of books do they like to write?) (3 pts)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____ _____</li><li>• _____ _____</li><li>• _____ _____</li></ul>

### 2nd Paragraph

Write 1-2 sentences that give a brief summary about the book (For example, *Loser* is the story of Donald Zinkoff, a student who struggles to stand strong even though he is constantly teased by his classmates).

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Write 2-3 sentences that describe the setting. This means where and when the story takes place. Why is the setting significant to the story?

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### 3rd Paragraph

Write a sentence about the major characters in the book. (For example, there are several main characters in *To Kill a Mockingbird*) (8 pts)

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Name and describe the main characters of the book in your third paragraph (you may have more than 1 main character). Make sure to include characteristics that are important to the story.

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**4th Paragraph**

Write a sentence about the main events that happen in the book. (For example, there are several main events that happen in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. (10 pts)

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Make sure to include the main events in your fourth paragraph.

- First, \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Next, \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Then, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Finally, \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5th Paragraph**

Here you will talk about a part of the book you found to be the most interesting. Start off your paragraph with the following quote:

**“The part of the book I found to be most interesting is around page \_\_\_\_\_, when...”** (4pts)

Please provide 2 reasons why this part is interesting to you.

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**6th Paragraph**

Here you will discuss whether or not you liked the book.

The topic sentence should include whether you liked or disliked the book.

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Then, provide 3-4 sentences about the reasons why you either disliked or liked the book.  
(6pts)

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