

Author Study Book Report Rubric

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The report format was followed: Five paragraphs, each indented with a minimum of 5 sentences; Sentence beginnings are varied.	4	3	2	1
The introduction is two paragraphs that contain: the title of the book (capitalized and underlined), the author chosen for the report (first and last name please), and a brief summary of the story	4	3	2	1
Paragraph 3: names and describes two major characters in the book	4	3	2	1
Paragraph 4: compares and contrasts the two characters described in paragraph 3 with the two major characters of the book by the same author we read in class. (see handout for guiding questions)	4	3	2	1
The conclusion paragraph fully answers the questions given on the handout regarding your opinion of the author's writing style.	4	3	2	1
Conventions are correct: spelling, punctuation, capitalization	4	3	2	1