

# BOOK REPORT OUTLINE TEMPLATE

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

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

A. Hook (attention-grabbing opening):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Book Details:

· Title: \_\_\_\_\_

· Author: \_\_\_\_\_

· Year Published: \_\_\_\_\_

· Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Thesis Statement (your main point about what the book means):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## II. PLOT SUMMARY

### A. Beginning:

Initial situation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Main characters introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Problem that starts the story: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Middle:

Major complication #1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major complication #2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Building tension: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### C. End:

Climax/turning point: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Final outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## III. CHARACTER ANALYSIS

### A. Main Character #1:

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

Personality traits: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Motivation (what they want): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Character arc (how they change): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Connection to theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Main Character #2 (if applicable):**

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

Personality traits: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Motivation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Character development: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **C. Supporting Character:**

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

Role in story: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **IV. THEME DISCUSSION**

### **A. Theme #1:**

State theme clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence from book (quote/scene + page #): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of how this shows the theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Connection to thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Theme #2:**

State theme clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence from book (quote/scene + page #): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Connection to thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **C. Theme #3 (if required):**

State theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence + page #: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

## V. CONCLUSION

A. Summary of main analytical points:

B. Significance (why this analysis matters):

C. Final thought (resonating closing statement):

## QUICK REFERENCE

Target Length: \_\_\_\_\_ words

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- Introduction: 10-15% = \_\_\_\_\_ words

- Plot Summary: 20-25% = \_\_\_\_\_ words
- Character Analysis: 25-30% = \_\_\_\_\_ words
- Theme Discussion: 25-30% = \_\_\_\_\_ words
- Conclusion: 10-15% = \_\_\_\_\_ words

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