

# 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):

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B. Book Details:

- Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Author: \_\_\_\_\_
- Year Published: \_\_\_\_\_
- Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## II. PLOT SUMMARY

5 ESSAYS

## A. Beginning:

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

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

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

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## B. Middle:

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

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

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

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## C. End:

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

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

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

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## V. CONCLUSION

A. Summary of main analytical points:

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B. Significance (why this analysis matters):

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C. Final thought (resonating closing statement):

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## QUICK REFERENCE

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

Section Percentages:

- 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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