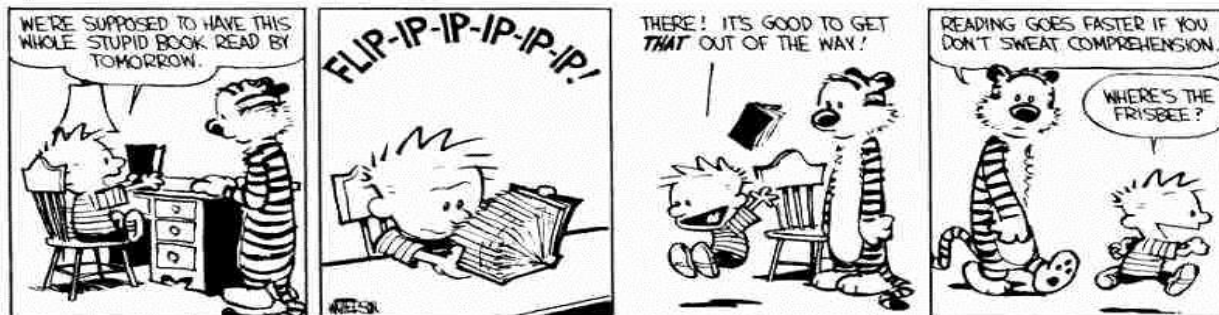


Book Report Assignment  
2016-2017 Second Quarter



I want to earn:	I can read a book with these Lexile measures:
A 90-100%	990-1100L +
B 80-89%	880L-989L
C 70-79%	770L-879L
D 60-69%	660L-769L

1. Choose a **book** at an appropriate grade, reading, and maturity level and read it. Your product, or report, will be a **review as well as to answer a questions on Canvas**. This book must be a **book** you haven't read before. You may not "double dip" books with reading material for other classes.
2. **Book reports will be graded on difficulty of the book as well as quality of your review. If your review meets all criteria, then the book will earn the following scores based on a sliding Lexile scale.**
3. The Lexile rating system is imperfect--if you have a question regarding the difficulty of your reading book, please see me.
4. **You may still read books with a lower Lexile score, but will need to either settle for a lower grade or read an additional book and complete a second review.**
5. **Books must be at least 100 pages in length**
6. If the book is over 450 pages but has a lower score, it *may* count as a second book if you add an addition paragraph of plot summary and an additional paragraph of commentary to your review.
7. Find out the Lexile score of your book at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>
8. ***If your book's score isn't listed***, use <https://lexile.com/analyzer/> to determine the score of your book by uploading a .txt (plain text) version of up to 1000 words of your book. It is not your teacher's responsibility to do this for you. You may use Miss Watson's login info: username: [amwatson@dsdmail.net](mailto:amwatson@dsdmail.net) and password: nuames
9. Some books will be disallowed for book reports because of overuse and likelihood of cheating as well as intended maturity levels.  
**Those titles include, but are not limited to:**  

The <i>Twilight</i> series	The <i>Hobbit</i>	The <i>Fault in Our Stars</i>
Nicholas Sparks novels	The <i>Divergent</i> series	Manga
Books by Gary Paulsen	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> books	The <i>Hunger Games</i> series
Un-Published Fan Fiction		
10. Use each form for only one book.
11. **Get all books preapproved and signed off in advance of due date.**
12. The Template for the review is on the next page an electronic copy is available on Canvas.
13. Books considered to be classics will get a 10% boost in Lexile score.
14. EARLY SUBMISSION BOOK REPORTS (at least one week) will receive 10 extra credit points.
15. **This assignment is due on \_\_\_\_\_ by 4:00 PM. No late submissions will be accepted for credit. Book reports must be submitted on hard copies (PAPER, not electronic submissions)**

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

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number of Pages Read and Total in Book: \_\_\_\_\_

/5 pts

**REQUIRED FOR PRE-APPROVAL (Complete by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> for full credit, by Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> for 1/2 credit. After that date you will NOT receive credit for the pre-approval, but you do need to provide a Lexile score for your book to receive a grade for the assignment.)**

**1. Lexile Score:**

**2. Lexile Score Source (If using the analyzer provide verification):**

Teacher's initials \_\_\_\_\_

/10 pts

This section for teacher to fill out

Early submission? \_\_\_\_\_

Classic? \_\_\_\_\_

Lexile Score Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

Other Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ /80

Complete APA Citation: \_\_\_\_\_

/5 pts

**Turn in the Handout.**

**Submit your review on Canvas. Hard copies of it WILL NOT be accepted.**

The instructions for the review are listed below and can be found on Canvas as well.

**On a separate document** write the following:

1. **ONE** paragraph detailing biographical information about the book and its author (this paragraph should include the title of the book and the author's name). Cite any sources you use. (20 points)
2. In **ONE** paragraph, briefly explain the primary conflict and how it is resolved. For non-fiction, write a **ONE** paragraph summary of the book. (Do not worry about spoilers.) (20 points)
3. Conclude with **ONE** paragraph explaining the genre of the book, as well as detailing your opinion of it. (20 points)

\*Be specific throughout the review.

\*Hand-written reviews will NOT be accepted.

\*For longer books with lower Lexile scores, please write ONE additional paragraph of plot summary and ONE additional paragraph of commentary. Make editing and proof-reading choices.

\*A paragraph consists of 5-8 original sentences, one of which is introductory and one of which is a conclusion.

\*Original = write your own review. Use correctly cited quotes and paraphrases for 1.