



Task Title: Book or Movie Review & Report B

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started (m/d/yyyy): _____

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Task Description: Understand the format of a book or movie report.

Competency: A: Find and Use Information, B: Communicate Ideas and Information

Task Groups: A1: Read continuous text, A2: Interpret documents, B2: Write continuous text

Level Indicators:

A1.1: Read brief texts to locate specific details

A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

B2.2: Write texts to explain and describe information and ideas

Materials Required:

- Report Format - Attached
- Pen and Paper

Learner Information and Tasks:

In this task you will understand how a report for a book or movie is developed.

Task 1: Read the article: "Report Format".

Task 2: Read and answer the questions on the worksheet.

Report Format

Introduction

First Paragraph

This should include the following:

- Title and author (director)
- One or two sentences that summarize what this book/movie is about
- Who the narrator of the story is, if there is one?
- Where and when the story takes place and any other relevant background information
- Which of the five forms of conflict are presented in this story?

Body

The next few paragraphs must include:

The Major Characters (one paragraph for each major character)

- Introduce the character by name and tell what role he or she plays in the story.
- Describe the character physically and mentally – use quotes from the book/movie to support your points.
- State important interactions that take place between this character and others in the story, but do not retell the story. Support your points with quotes from the book/movie.
- In what way, if any, does the character change by the end of the story?
- State how you feel about this character, and why.

The Initial Conflict (one paragraph)

- Describe the start of the conflict in the book/movie. Use a quote to support your description.

The Complications (one paragraph for each complication)

- Explain how at least 3 main complications contribute to the book/movie, and why there are complications. Use quotes to support your ideas. Do not retell the story

The Climax (one paragraph)

- What is the point of greatest tension in the story? Explain how it leads to resolution of the conflict. Use quotes to support your opinion, and do not retell the story

The Resolution (one paragraph)

- Explain how the story ends. Use quotes to support your points, and do not retell the story.

The Theme (one paragraph)

- What is the author's (director's) message (theme)?
- How does the theme apply to people in general?
- How does the theme apply to you personally?

The Point of View (one paragraph)

- Who tells the story?
- What does this point of view do for the story and you, the reader?
- Why do you think the author chose this point of view?

Conclusion

Last Paragraph

This should include the following:

- Whether or not you liked the book/movie and why
 - How the story reinforced, or changed, any attitudes or opinions you may have had
 - Whether or not you would recommend this book/movie to others, and why or why not
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Work Sheet:

Read and answer the questions below.

Question 1: How is a character described in a book or movie report?

Answer:

Question 2: Explain why quotes are used in reports.

Answer:

Question 3: What is the name for the end of the story?

Answer:

Question 4: Explain what is meant by the theme.

Answer:

Question 5: List two things that are included in the last paragraph.

A)

B)
