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Book Report Rubric

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Setting	Clearly depicts location, time period, and surroundings	Some elements of the setting are described	An attempt to note the setting, but missing critical elements	Setting is missing	
Characters	Describes the main characters in depth	Gives some description of the characters	Names the characters without an adequate description	Characters are only mentioned as they come up in the plot	
Ideas/Plot	Plot is clear, focused, and easy to follow	Plot is somewhat difficult to follow	Plot is difficult to identify	Plot is confusing and/or missing	
Details & Content	Details are sufficient	Some details provided	Inadequate amount of details	Little to no details	
Organization/Structure	Sentences and paragraphs are clear and well structured	Structure may be present, but order is unclear	Lacking sufficient structure or transitions in sentences and/or paragraphs	Lacks structure and transitions	
Word Choice	Accurate, specific, powerful words are used	Adequate use of word choice	Inadequate use of word choice	Little attempt to choose words wisely	
Spelling	No spelling errors/one spelling error	There are two to three spelling errors	There are four to five spelling errors	Six or more spelling errors	
Conventions (commas, quotes, parts of speech)	There are one to three convention errors	Four to six convention errors	Seven to nine convention errors	ten or more convention errors	
Theme	In-depth analysis of the theme/moral of the story, closely linked to the storyline	A description of the theme which is loosely related to the storyline	An attempt to explain the theme without a strong connection to the storyline	Theme is missing	
Critique	An analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the book, including the reader's suggestions for improvement or the reasons for the reader's enthusiasm for the book	A brief critique of the book without any suggestions for improvement or reasons for reader's enthusiasm for the book	An attempt to make an evaluative comment about the book	Critique is missing	
				Total	/40

Summary_____

Project/oral_____