

BOOK BUCKS - Fiction Book

Name: _____ English Teacher: _____

Title of Book: _____ Author: _____

Date you started reading book: _____ Date you finished reading book: _____

Genre (circle one) Realistic, Mystery, Fantasy, Sports, Animals, Horror, Science Fiction, Romance,
Historical, other _____ Number of pages: _____

1. Rate the book on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the best) and explain why you gave it that rating.

2. Why did you choose this book to read? _____

3. If there is a movie based on the book, list 3 differences between the book and the movie:

4. What is the **theme** of this book? (The theme is the author's message about life, and must be written in sentence form!) _____

5. Name one character from the book and explain why you liked, or disliked him/her. Include an example from the book that proves your opinion. (A quote is NOT necessary.) _____

6. List one **major** conflict (problem) in the book and explain how it is overcome. (Do not select a conflict that is not overcome! Be specific. _____

Types of Author's Crafts:

Shadowing/fore-shadowing	Suspense	Description	Full Circle
Time lapsing-spacing	Flashback	Flash forward	Surprise
Character Development	Conclusion/Ending	Feelings/Emotions	Humor
False hints or fore-shadowing	Sarcasm	Cliff-hangers	Epilogue
Using dates or unique ways to identify chapters		Footnotes	
Exploding the moment-"extremely detailed writing"		Writing in diary or journal style	
Senses used in the details: "sound, smell, taste, touch, sight"			
Quotes or famous sayings at the start of chapters			

7. Choose ONE type of author's craft and give TWO examples of how it was used in your book.

8. How did the author's use of this craft make the book better or worse for you? Explain.

9. Name one **minor character** in the story and explain how he/she contributed to the story.

10. List ONE other book that you have read, that is similar in some way to this book, and explain how it is similar.

If you need more space to write, use additional paper and staple, or clip to this form.

Ms. Bayerl's approval (signature) _____

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