

Reading

Name _____

Fourth Quarter Book Report

Date _____

The objective of this book report is to demonstrate that you understand the 5 Attributes of Quality Literature. You will be asked to identify all 5 attributes in a fiction book of your choice by logging the attributes as you read. You will then choose one attribute on which to write this book report. By identifying and explaining the attribute, you will demonstrate that you understand the attributes and how they help you relate to the story. **This book report is not a summary, but rather a literary analysis.**

Followed directions for format:

- Typed - 12 font, Arial, double spaced, 1 inch margins
- Proper Heading: Reading, 4th quarter Book Report, name, date _____/10

Conventions: Spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization,
sentence-structure, and subject-verb agreement, paragraphing _____/15

Paragraph I: Introduction: (3-5 sentences)

- *Title* (italicized when typed), Author _____/4
- Type of fiction _____/2
- Main characters listed with brief description _____/6
- Setting (time/place) _____/4
- Point of View _____/2
- Theme _____/2

Paragraph II: Body: (8-10sentences)

- Topic sentence explains what attribute you will be discussing
- Identify at least 4 examples of the attribute _____/20
 - 4 quoted passages from the book; page # where found
- Each quote should be followed by an explanation of how the passage shows the chosen attribute: _____/20
 - Emotional Appeal: How do you feel about what happened and why?
 - Precise Language: What did the precise or figurative language do for your understanding of the story or your enjoyment of reading?
 - Universality: What did you learn, what moral did you hear?
 - Insight: What did you infer about the character from what was written in the book?
 - Content: What did you learn about our world, history, geography, etc. through your reading?

Paragraph III: Conclusion: (3-5 sentences)

- Concluding paragraph supports the body; tells how the trait helped the reader engage with the story; literary analysis _____/10

Parent's signature: _____/5

TOTAL: _____/100