



Reading Workshop Book Reviews

Directions:

The purpose of your reading workshop book review is to demonstrate that you have read an entire novel. Your review should be written and typed using formal English and carefully proofread for spelling and grammar errors, as with all written assignments. The review should be one to two **full** typed pages using standard 12 point font. (Times New Roman) You do not need a heading at all. Be sure you include an original title for your review when uploading it to turnitin.com. All reviews must be uploaded as Microsoft Word documents. If you do not have access to Microsoft Word at home, be sure to plan accordingly by allowing a couple days to convert your paper to a word document in the media center.

Your review should contain plot information from your book, but I'm also interested in your interpretation of the book you've chosen. For example, if you're reading a fictional novel, you might discuss anything that you felt was symbolic throughout the book and provide examples. Or, if you've chose to read a biography, you might explain how effectively the author styled his or her writing to maintain your interest throughout the book and why the subject's life was or wasn't admirable. Take care to focus on insights about your book rather than summary. It's not necessary for you to to summarize everything that happened in the book, just focus on the events that are relevant to the theme or purpose of the novel.

All Book Reviews will be worth 50 points. Your next Reading Workshop Book Review is due on 11/8/11. Please remember that no late assignments will be accepted, however, I am willing to accept assignments early if you are concerned about forgetting your review.