

Summer Reading, 2022

Directions: Choose one of the following books from the 2022-2023 Battle of the Books list to read over the summer. Once you have read your book, create a book report in the form of a newspaper spread. Use the following requirements to design and lay out your book report. Place the articles and features where you think they fit best.

Author	Title
Alvarez, Julia	Return to Sender
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Bascomb, Neal	The Grand Escape: The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century
Brown, Waka T.	While I was Away
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Goldberg Sloan, Holly	Counting by 7's
Lewis, C.S.	The Magician's Nephew
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
Sanderson, Brandon	Skyward
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society

Requirements:

- Title/Name of Newspaper.** Create a title for your newspaper. It can be related to the book, your name, the class, your school, and so on

Articles:

- Summary**

At the top of the first page, write a summary of your book in a well-developed paragraph

1. Make sure your summary answers who, what, where, why, and when.
2. Create a headline that relates to the summary

- Main Character**

Write a brief article about the main character.

1. Describe who the character is, what he or she did, personality traits, and interesting things about the character.
2. Create a headliner that relates to the article.
3. Draw a picture of your main character in a scene from the book.

- New Ending**

Write a different ending to the book that changes the outcome of the story.

1. Create a headline that relates to the article

Features:

- Advice Column**

Pretend the main character wrote a short letter to a newspaper advice columnist seeking advice about the major problem your character faces in the story. Create an assumed name for your character to use to sign his or her letter. Then, write a response from the columnist that reflects how the problem was solved.

- Book Review**

Write a review for the book you read.

1. Explain your likes and dislikes.
2. To whom would you recommend this book? Why?
3. Create a headline for your book review?

Rubric:

	2 points	1 point	0 points
Title/Name of Newspaper	Newspaper contains title that is related to the book, your name, the class, your school, and so on	Newspaper contains a title that is not related to the book, your name, your school, and so on	Newspaper does not contain a title
Summary	Summary answers the five W's in a well-developed paragraph	Summary answers some of the five W's in a paragraph	Newspaper does not contain a summary
Main Character	Main character article is written in a descriptive and insightful paragraph	Main character article is written in a paragraph	Newspaper does not contain a main character paragraph
New Ending	The new ending to your story is creative and changes the outcome of the story	The new ending to your story does not change the outcome of the story	Newspaper does not contain a new ending article
Advice Column	The advice column includes an insightful and well-written question and response	The advice column includes a question and response	Newspaper does not contain an advice column
Book Review	The book review includes a good explanation of what you liked and disliked about the book	The book review includes some explanation of what you liked and disliked about the book	Newspaper does not contain a book review
Neatness	Newspaper report is very neat	Newspaper report is somewhat neat	Newspaper is not neat
Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation	Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct.	There are 1-2 spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors	There are more than 3 spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors

=16 total points