



# MOTHER OF OUR REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Middle School Summer Reading Book Reports

### Guidelines for both book reports:

1. Print these question sheets and attach them to the front of your answers.
2. All answers should be numbered according to their question and written in complete sentences.
3. All answers must completely answer each question.
4. The list of questions and your answers sheet should then be attached to your designed book cover.

### Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Religious Book- *The Locket's Secret* by Kelley Heyne
- Fictional Book- *Illegal* by Francisco X. Stork

### Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Religious Book- *A Single Bead* by Stephanie Engelman
- Fictional Book- *Remedy* by Eireann Corrigan

### Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Religious Book- *The Perfect Blindside* by Leslea Wahl
- Fictional Book- *Ground Zero* by Alan Gatz



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### Book Report to Complete for Teacher's Choice of Religious Reading Book

1. How do you identify with the main character of this book?
2. What is his/her personality like depending on his/her dialogue, thoughts, and actions?
3. In what way do you feel the characters are making a good choice?
4. In what way do you feel the characters are making a bad choice?
5. What is the overall theme of this book?
6. What is an important moral lesson that could be taught from this book?
7. What emotions does the main character have to deal with and learn from throughout the book?
8. What Commandment do you think the characters have to practice more of?
9. Why? Explain.
10. Why is God's guidance important throughout the plot of the story?
11. What type of guidance from God do the characters need throughout the story?
12. What are some positive attributes of each character in the book?
13. What attribute do you feel is the most important? Why?
14. Give 5 examples of personification in the story with page numbers.
15. Give 5 examples of similes used in the story with page numbers.
16. Give 5 examples of metaphors used in the story with page numbers.
17. Give 5 examples of symbolism used in the story with page numbers.
18. What is the conflict of the story?
19. What is the climax of the story?
20. Summarize the book in one paragraph of 25 sentences.
21. Design your own book cover for this book on white blank paper. The book cover needs to be colored and detailed. Please include the title of the book and the author's name. Write your name in the upper right-hand corner.



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### Book Report to Complete for Teacher's Choice of Fictional Book

1. Who is the main character in the book?
2. Who are the supporting characters in the book?
3. Make a list of all character names and give 3 characteristics of each one's personality.
4. Describe the setting in Chapters 1-3.
5. Summarize Chapters 1-5 in 20 sentences.
6. What is the conflict of the main character? Explain.
7. Is the conflict an internal or external conflict?
8. Explain what the climax of the story is and state what chapter it is located in.
9. Why is the climax so important to this story?
10. Make a list of 20 vocabulary words from the book and define them with a brief definition.
11. Write the connotation of each word following the definition.
12. Which character do you identify with the most and why? Give 7 reasons.
13. Which character do you feel could be left out of the story with little change to the story? Why?
14. Which character do you feel needs to change something about their characterization that is portrayed in the book?
15. Is this book written in 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view?
16. Give examples by citing the text that shows the above point of view.
17. What plot events are most important to the plot? Name 5 of them as examples.
18. List 6 plot events for rising action.
19. List 6 plot events for falling action.
20. What is the moral of the story?
21. What is the tone of the story?
22. Give 5 examples of the tone of the story.
23. What is the mood of the story?
24. Explain the resolution of the story's end. Explain it in 5 sentences.
25. Design your own book cover for your assigned summer book. It should be designed and drawn on a piece of printing paper. The book cover needs to be colored and detailed. Please include the title of the book and the author's name. Staple it to the top of these questions and their answers. Please write your name on the book cover bottom right corner.