

AP Statistics

Summer Reading Report

The summer reading report should be about 2 to 4 pages long and be written in a simple, concise, clear style. It does not need to be formal; conversational style is alright. It may be shorter if your ideas are complete and longer if you are not too wordy. I prefer the work to be typed, with writing on only one side of the paper, but your neat handwriting or printing in black or blue ink is acceptable.

Requirements. You should be sure to answer all of the following questions, not necessarily in this order. (You don't need to rewrite the questions.)

1. What is the name of the book? Who is the author?
2. What kind of book is it?
3. How long did it take you to read this book?
4. Who are the principal characters? Tell me about them. Why are they important? List them and say a little about each one.
5. Tell me what the book is about. Summarize it. Use your own words and ideas to describe it. Mention any important events.
6. Now give me some analysis of the book. Tell me why you liked or did not like it. Was it too hard or easy to understand? Was the vocabulary too hard? Would you recommend it to a friend? How would you judge the author? Was the story something you could relate to or was it not connected to your real life? (Don't forget this part. Most students do well on the summary of the book but only write a few sentences for this question. Do a good analysis.)

Grading. I will evaluate you on: meeting all of the requirements, seeing evidence that you have read and thought about the book, and whether your report was submitted on time.

Deadline. Summer Reading Report is due Monday, August 30.