

Adventure Time Book Report (Keep this page, sign and return grading page)

For the Adventure Time Book Report, students will read an adventure book in their reading range, take an AR test on the book, and write articles on several topics to create a one page newspaper. Students will write a rough draft of the articles at home, and we will type the articles into a newspaper template at school. We have reviewed all of the instructions in class and will be discussing the report in class as the time progresses; however, if your child needs help, have him/her make arrangements with me to help after school.

Parents, your child will need your help staying on task with the reading and meeting the deadlines. You are also encouraged to proof read the written parts and offer suggestions on how to improve the writing, ensure all parts of the report are complete, and ensure neatness.

The details of the book report are as follows.

1. **Parent Signature** (5 points): Parents and students review this page and the attached grading page. Parents, please sign the attached grading page and have your child return it by the due date for points.
2. **AR Test** (15 points for 70% or better): Read the book and take an AR test at school no later than the due date listed. Students taking the test at home will not receive points.
3. **Write a Rough Draft of Articles** (30 Points for completing on time and with proper word count.) Students will write a rough draft of the following 5 articles. Write each rough draft on a separate sheet of paper and write how many words are in each article. It is important to stick to the word count so each article will fit into the template. Students need to count the words and record them on the rough draft. Rough Drafts must be completed in order to begin typing. Students may not type if there is no fully completed rough draft of each article.
 - a. **Main Story (Summary) (185 - 210 words).** This article will be about the major event in the book. It must summarize at least part of the book.
 - b. **Meet a Character (75-85 words).** This article features the author of the article meeting a main character and talking about the character.
 - c. **Book Review (90-110 words).** This article is from the point of view of someone reviewing the book. The article must mention at least one literary element the author used (simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, etc.), and discuss a theme of the book.
 - d. **Weather Report (35-45 words).** Weather must be reported as weather from the book. If weather is unknown, assume the weather was pleasant.
 - e. **Advertisement with hand-drawn picture related to the story.** Create an ad related to the book. For example, the add can be for travelling to one of the settings, shopping at a bike store if a bike was used in the adventure book, shopping at a shoe store that sells hiking shoes worn in the adventure book, etc.
4. **Typed Newspaper with Colored, Hand-Drawn Picture** (50 Points) Students will have approximately 2 hours to type their articles into the template provided. If more time is needed, students will need to type at home or make arrangements with me to stay after school.
5. Neatness, spelling, grammar, and sentence structure are part of the grade.

DUE DATES	
PARENT SIGNATURE	Tuesday, February 13 th
AR TEST	Thursday, March 8 th
ROUGH DRAFTS WITH WORD COUNTS	Thursday, March 15 th
FINAL NEWSPAPER WITH PICTURE	Thursday, March 22 nd
LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED	