

Fantasy Book Report

For the Fantasy Book Report, students will read a fantasy book in their reading range, take an AR test on the book, and write and illustrate three poems. **The acrostic poem and diamante poem must be written about a character and Haiku written about the setting.** See the example poems and instructions on the back of this page. This book report will be completed mainly at home, we will not work on the report 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** (5 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. **Acrostic Poem** (30 points): An acrostic poem is written by putting the letters that spell your character's name down the side of a piece of paper. When you have done this then you go back to each letter and think of a word, phrase or sentence that starts with that letter and describes your subject. For grading, the poem follows correct format and has a title (15 points); poem has interesting word choices (15 points).
4. **Diamante Poem** (30 points): This is a 7 line poem. The first line has one word, the second line has two words, the third line has three words, and the fourth line has four words. Then the poem gets shorter. The fifth line has three words, sixth line has two words and the last line has one word. See the example for the types of words needed on each line. You may choose the same character as for the acrostic poem, or choose a different character. For grading, the poem follows correct format and has a title (15 points); poem has interesting word choices (15 points).
5. **Haiku Poem** (30 points): This is a 3 line poem with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllable in the second line, and 5 syllables in the last line. For grading, the poem follows correct format and has a title (15 points); poem has interesting word choice (15 points).
6. **Extra Credit** (Max 15 points) If all other work on the report is complete, students can draw a picture (1 for each poem) and receive 5 points per picture. Picture must be in color and show effort. One picture per one piece of paper – do not put them all on one page. Note, this is EXTRA credit, not IN LIEU OF credit
7. Neatness, spelling, grammar, and sentence structure are part of the grade.
8. Word to the Wise: Begin your poems before finishing the book.

DUE DATES	
PARENT SIGNATURE	
AR TEST	
POEMS	
LATE POEMS AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED	

Diamante Poem

A Diamante is a seven line poem, shaped like a diamond.

<p>Puppy Sweet, young Running, sleeping, playing Ball, leash, treats, backyard Barking, eating, fetching Playful, silly Pup</p>	Line 1:	one word (subject/noun that is contrasting to or the same as line 7)
	Line 2:	two words (adjectives) that describe line 1
	Line 3:	three words (action verbs) that relate to line 1
	Line 4:	four words (nouns) first 2 words relate to line 1 last 2 words relate to line 7
	Line 5:	three words (action verbs) that relate to line 7
	Line 6:	two words (adjectives) that describe line 7
	Line 7:	one word (subject/noun that is contrasting to or the same as line 1)

Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is written by putting the letters that spell your subject down the side of your page. Then you go back to each letter and think of a word, phrase or sentence that starts with that letter and describes your subject. The following poems are examples of acrostic poems written in this format.

Hockey

Hockey is my favorite sport
On the ice or street
Cool and fun
Keep on playing
Exercise and stronger
You should try

Haiku Poem

Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third line has 5 syllables.

The big, dark forest,
Cold, dark, scary, not friendly
Who's lurking in here?