

Book Report Alternatives

1. Choose two characters from the story and write about a conversation they might have.
2. Write a letter to a close friend recommending the book you have just read.
3. Make a list of new, unusual or interesting words or phrases found in your book.
4. Prepare a television commercial about your book. Act out the commercial for your classmates.
5. Draw a cartoon strip using characters from the book.
6. Write a different ending to the story in your book. Do you like your ending better than the author's?
7. Write ten questions which could be used to test other students' understanding of the story. Make sure you include a list of the answers.
8. Explain why you think this book will or will not be read a hundred years from now. Support your opinion by stating specific events in the story.
9. Discuss one particular episode in the story that you remember most. Describe why you think it remains so clear to you.
10. Write a letter to the author of your book. Address it to the publisher's address and mail it.
11. Write a ballad or song about the characters and events in your story. Set the words to the music of a popular song and sing it to the class.
12. Give a dramatic reading of a scene in the book to your classmates.
13. Describe in detail three characters from the story. List reasons why these characters would be nice to know or have as a best friend.
14. Design a poster or book jacket of your book and ask to display it in the school library.
15. Using the title of the book, write a phrase about the book for each letter.
16. Draw a mural depicting the major scenes from the book.
17. After reading an information book, make a scrapbook about the subject.
18. Write a movie script for one of the scenes in your book. You might like to act it out in front of the class with the help of other students.