

Junior High Language Arts – Mrs. Bland

Fourth Quarter Book Report

“Free Choice”

Date Assigned: _____ Date Due: _____

Total Points: 175 You earned: _____ Grade: _____

Time Starting: _____ Time Stopping: _____

Your book must be at least 100 pages in length and approved by your teacher and/or librarian. You may read a book from home, my classroom library, or the school library. Your assignment is to read the book, then give an oral report on the story. Your oral report is to be a total of four minutes. Following is the grading rubric:

Topics	Details	Points Possible	Points Earned	Comments
Book Information	You need: ✓ Book Title ✓ Author ✓ Publisher ✓ Publishing Date ✓ Number of pages	25		
Setting This is where and when the story takes place.	You need: ✓ Time period ✓ Place ✓ Any pertinent information (This is anything that would help us understand the story better.)	25		
Major and Minor Characters	You need: ✓ Their name ✓ Description	50		
Plot This is what your book is about!	Be detailed, but don't ramble!	50		
Climax and Theme	Tell us the climax and theme of your story!	25		
Timing	You must speak for a total of four minutes , or...	0-30sec.= -160 31-59sec.= -140 1min-1.30= -120 1.31-1.59min= -100 2min-2.29= -80 2.30-3min= -60 3.01min-3.30= -40 3.31-4min= -20 Over 4.30= -35		

I have seen this rubric and know that my child has been given ample time to prepare for this assignment.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____