

Nonfiction Book Report Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title/Author Information – Includes interesting information or background about the author. May also include other titles written by the author. 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of Text – Describes the structure of the text: Description, Sequence, Compare/Contrast, Cause & Effect, Problem/Solution 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Organizers – Uses a graphic organizer to capture the main idea and/or main points that are important in the text. (Ex. Timeline appropriate for biography.) 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author’s Purpose – Explains why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, persuade, or a combination.) 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Summary – Includes an overview of the text in one page or less. Student made connections such as text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world may be addressed. 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related Reading – Lists other sources (books, web-sites, locations, etc.) where additional information on the topic may be located. 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity/Originality – The project and/or student displays clever, inventive, and effective use of materials to express ideas. • The project contains the student’s first name and last initial. 	0 1 2 3 4 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student communicates clearly and effectively. • Conversation reveals student study and effort. • Conversation encourages or persuades audience to read text. 	0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5
TOTAL POINTS	