

# Critical Thinking Skills

## How to Write a Book Report

Skills For Critical Thinking	Chapters											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>LEVEL 1</b> <b>Remembering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define, Describe, Identify, Label, List, Match, Name, State</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LEVEL 2</b> <b>Understanding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe, Discuss, Explain, Paraphrase, Restate, Summarize</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LEVEL 3</b> <b>Applying</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predict, Select, Provide, Relate, Report; Show</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LEVEL 4</b> <b>Analysing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illustrate, Order, Outline, Point Out, Prioritize, Recognize</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LEVEL 5</b> <b>Evaluating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appraise, Compare and Contrast, Conclude, Decide, Support</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LEVEL 6</b> <b>Creating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Categorize, Compare, Compose, Contrast, Create; Design; Revise</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



# Using Graphic Organizers for Prewriting

1. **Circle** each phrase that correctly completes each statement.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ are diagrams or drawings which help you organize your ideas on paper.

characters in a book      graphic organizers      illustrations

b) A \_\_\_\_\_ gives you an opportunity to list all the important events in a book in the order that they occurred.

Story calendar      author's checklist      Sequence Chart

c) The \_\_\_\_\_ in a book are who the book is about.

characters      events      conflicts

d) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a graphic organizer that helps you list all the important parts of a book.

resolution list      story map      timeline list

e) The \_\_\_\_\_ of a book is the time and place the book takes place.

copyright date      author's name      setting

SAMPLE

2. Label each of the graphic organizers below:

**A.**

First:
Next:
Next:
Then:

**B.**

Setting	Time	Place
Characters		
Problem		
Plot/Event		
Resolution		



# Comprehension Quiz

Answer each question with one or more complete sentences.

1. What is one way to show how well you understand a book and to tell what you think about it?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What are the three main parts of a good book report?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is a book report?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. All books can be divided into two kinds. What are they?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe or draw one kind of graphic organizer that would be good to use during the prewriting phase of composing a book report.

\_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE**

6. Circle the word True if the statement is true. Circle the word False if it's false.

a) An adventure book can be fiction or nonfiction. **True** **False**

b) Mysteries are always fiction books. **True** **False**

c) Fairy tales and fantasies are nonfiction books. **True** **False**

d) Biographies are always nonfiction books. **True** **False**

e) Some science stories can be fiction. **True** **False**

f) There are two kinds of historical stories – historical fact and historical fiction.

**True** **False**

g) Body language is important when you're presenting an oral book report.

**True** **False**

h) Myths and legends are not good subjects for book reports.

**True** **False**

i) There are many kinds of good graphic organizers to use when you write book reports.

**True** **False**



**SUBTOTAL: /14**

# Fiction Book Report Prewriting



Write the title and author of your book in the orange box.

Write the theme of the book in the green one.

Use the balloons to record the names and descriptions of each of the characters.