

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

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



Graphic Organizers for Non Fiction Book Reports

Using information from nonfiction books that you have already read, complete each of the graphic organizers below.

Events Chain Graphic Organizer

SAMPLE

What I Know

What I Want to Know

How I'll Learn It

What I Learned

Title _____ Author _____

What type of information is this book about? _____

Did you find this book interesting? Why or Why Not? _____

Write some interesting facts that you have learned. _____

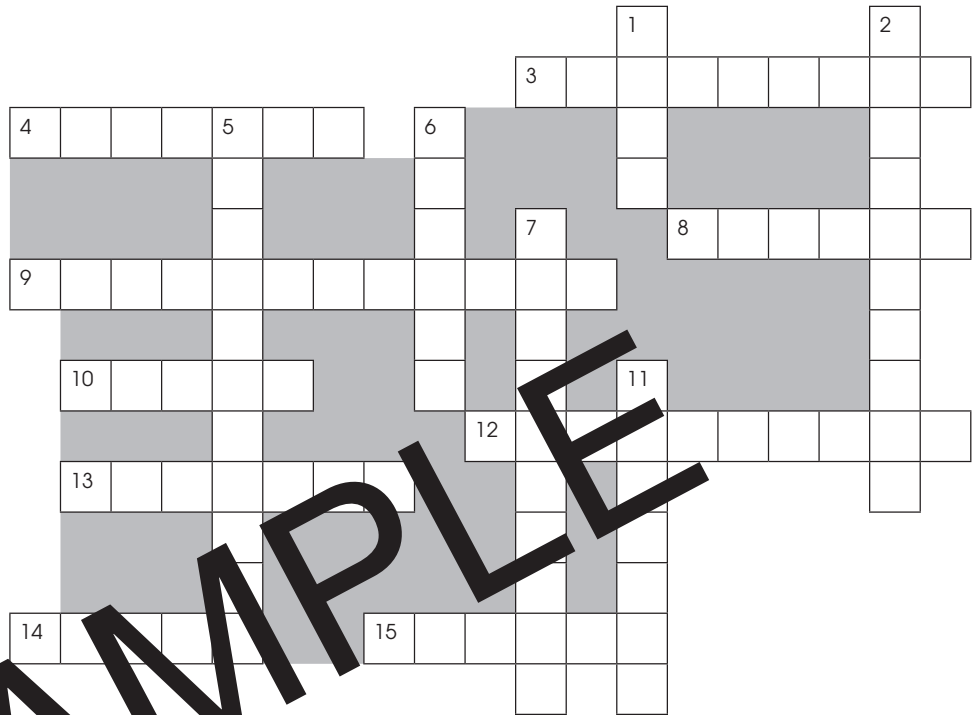
Did you like this book? Why or why not? _____



Crossword

Word List

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| biography | organizer |
| body | quotes |
| book report | setting |
| characters | theme |
| fantasy | title |
| genres | visual |
| informative | |
| introduction | |
| mystery | |



Across

- A true story about a real person's life that is written by another person
- The time and place of a story or book
- _____ Aids are often used in oral book reports
- The first section of a book report
- The main idea of a story or book
- Graphic _____
- A story about a crime, or an investigation
- The name of a book
- Kinds or types of books or stories

Down

- The middle section of a book report
- Who the book or story is about
- One type of nonfiction book
- Actual words spoken by a character in a book or story
- An essay which gives a brief summary of a book
- A story about imaginary characters or places

SAMPLE

Biography Research Page



This is a biography of: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Three questions I would like to research:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Notes (write keywords and facts)

SAMPLE

Write the sources of your information:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____