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Fourth Grade Book Report Rubric

	4	3	2	1	Total Points
Title and Author	Both present and stated exactly as on the title page	Both present but not stated exactly as the title page	Missing either title or author	Both missing	
Characters	All main characters are listed.	One main character is missing	Two main characters are missing	Three or more main characters are missing	
Character Description	Three main characters are described. Five or more well written sentences have been written about each character.	Three main characters are described. Fewer than five sentences have been written about each character.	Three characters are described (may or may not be main.) Fewer than five sentences have been written about each character.	Two or less characters are described. Fewer than five sentences have been written about each character.	
Plot	The plot is well formed and is in sequence. It is clear that the student read and understood the book.	The plot is formed and in sequence. The student has read and understood the book.	The plot is missing key information or is out of sequence. The student has read the story, but may not have a clear understanding of it.	The plot is not clearly written and is out of sequence. The student did not read or understand the book.	
Opinion	Student's opinion is clearly written with reason.	Student's opinion is written with reason.	Student's opinion is unclear.	No opinion was included in the report.	
Spelling	There are no spelling errors.	There is one spelling error.	There is two spelling errors.	There are three or more spelling errors.	
Neatness	Handwritten work is done neatly.	Handwritten work has one area that is sloppy.	Handwritten work has two areas that are sloppy.	Handwritten work is illegible.	
Teacher Comments:					