

Book Synopsis

Student _____ Date _____ [Time/Start: _____ End _____ Total = _____]

Book Title: _____

Author: _____ Nationality _____

Synopsis is on pg. _____ of Vol. _____ of *Great American Bathroom Book* or *Compact Classics*

Type of book: ___ Fiction ___ Non-Fiction ___ How-to ___ Biography ___ Autobiography

Science Fiction Self-help Other: _____ When was it written? _____

From whose perspective is it written? (*author's; main character's?...*) _____

(If this is a story:)

The story teller's perspective is ___ **omniscient** (*knows/sees all*) ___ **limited** (*one person's point of view*)

Setting, location: _____

About when does/did it take place? (*Century, era, etc.*) _____

Main character(s) or point/purpose: _____

Basic plot or content: _____

(If this is a how-to book:)

What are the author's qualifications/background? _____

What is the purpose of this book? _____

For all types of books:

STUDENT RATING TABLE	
Type of Value	Rating <i>(Circle one)</i>
Moral Value <i>(integrity, high standards)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Historical Value <i>(insight into the past)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Spiritual Value <i>(Christian; see/sense God more)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Entertaining Value <i>(just plain fun to read)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Human Understanding Value <i>(see human nature more clearly, for better or worse)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Scientific Value <i>(opened my eyes to science)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Life-affecting Value <i>(changed me and/or how I view or will live life)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Tear-jerking Value <i>(emotional, touched my heart strings)</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5

This looks like a book I [would / would not] like to read. *(Why or why not?)* _____
