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| ***Writing Evaluation/Summer Reading Book Review*** |

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| Clarity and Focus | Setting, main characters, plot, and conflict fully described yet leaving a desire to read the book. Writing is very focused. | Setting, main characters, plot, and conflict somewhat described. Writing is mostly focused. | Setting, main characters, plot, and conflict not fully described. Writing is somewhat focused. | Description of setting, main characters, plot, and conflict is inadequate. Writing is not focused. |  |
| **Supporting Details and Vocabulary** | Exceptional details given without losing the reader’s attention or being too wordy; a variety of words used with little repetition. | Sufficient details given and reader’s interest kept; not too wordy but a variety of words used with little repetition. | Insufficient detail given or too wordy at times; some variety of words used-some repetition. | Insufficient detail given and/or too wordy; a variety of words not used. |  |
| Sentences | No run-on sentences/comma splices or fragments | One run-on sentence/comma splice or fragment. | Two run-on sentences/comma splices or fragments. | More than two run-on sentences/comma splices or fragments. |  |
| Organization | Organization is clear and follows the directions in the handout | Organization is somewhat clear but mostly follows the directions. | Organization is attempted, but is often unclear and does not closely follow the directions. | Organization is not coherent and/or does not follow the directions given. |  |
| **Mechanics and Grammar** | Writing shows strong command of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.  | Writing demonstrates control of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors. | Errors in use of mechanics and usage distract, but do not impede, the reader. | Limited ability to control conventions of mechanics and usage impairs readability. |  |
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