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| **CHOICE BOARD HOW TO WRITE/FORMAT YOUR BOOK REPORT:**  REMEMBER TO: Write in complete sentences, paragraph format with an introduction and conclusion, use proper grammar and writing.  REMEMBER TO: Title your paper – Book Report #\_\_\_ - Title of your Book  REMEMBER TO: Make sure that you head your paper correctly with your name, my name, the date, the class period in the right hand top corner.  REMEMBER TO: Underline on your paper the answer to the question you are answering from below.  EXAMPLE - QUESTION: What is the author’s purpose? ANSWER: The author’s purpose in …. | | |
| **STORY/FICTION** | **INFORMATIONAL TEXT/NONFICTION** | **EITHER** |
| 1 What effect does a recent change in setting have on the plot of the story you are reading? Explain in detail. | 1 What is the author’s main purpose in writing this selection?  How does the author develop his/her purpose?  What evidence in the passage did you find to support your answer? | 1 What evidence from the text best illustrates THE FIRST PERSON or MAIN CHARACTER'S overall attitude toward ANOTHER PERSON or MAJOR CHARACTER? |
| 2 Which of THE MAIN CHARACTER'S character traits helps most in developing the theme of the passage? Explain. | 2 Which word or words did you not understand?  Using context clues from the passage what meaning can be determined for the unknown words?  What evidence (clues) did you use from the passage to determine the meaning of the unknown word? | 2 What is the author’s opinion about the central idea in the text?  What evidence is there to support your claim? |
| 3 At what point does the main conflict begin in the book? Give evidence to support your claim. | 3 Based on information in the passage how could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (item discussed) have a negative/positive effect on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(other item discussed)?  What evidence do you have from the passage to support your answer? | 3 How is the author communicating his/her message? What evidence do you have from the text to support your answer. |
| 4 What part of the story currently shows foreshadowing of upcoming events? Explain and support your answer with evidence from the text. | 4 Based on information in the passage how would you have better written this text?  What specifically would you have done differently? | 4 Why did the author choose to end the story/book they way he/she did? What evidence do you have from the text to support your answer? |

**Standards we are focusing on:** Author’s Purpose in a text RI 7.6, Context Clues L.7.4.1, Story Elements RL 7.6, Text Evidence RL 7.1.3