

OCTOBER BOOK REPORT

Due _____

After you have independently read a new book on your reading level and taken the AR test on it, you will create a map as your book report:

1. Use the map I provided. Write your name where it says "cartographer." Write the book title and author at the top of the map.
2. Type or neatly write an explanation of what happens at each stage of the story.
 - A. Tell about the **beginning**. Who are the characters and what is happening before the story really starts?
 - B. Tell about the **rising action**. What are some of the events in the story that lead up to the climax?
 - C. Tell about the **climax**. What is the most important event in the story? Remember that the climax is usually the turning point of the story or the time when everything is "the most messed up."
 - D. Tell about the **falling action**. What happens after the climax, but before the end of the story? How does the author start to wrap it all up?
3. Decorate your map with scenes from your book. You may use paint, crayons, pictures from magazines, or printed images from your computer. Just make sure it looks like *your best work*. (Make sure to use your map key.)
4. If any pencil lines are showing, go over them with a thin Sharpie or dark color.

Map Rubric

Name _____

Neat illustrations and good use of space	0	5	10								
Colorful	0	5									
Outlined in black so it “pops”	0	5									
Uses the map key	0	5									
Title and author of book	0	5									
Explanation of the beginning	0	5	10								
Explanation of the rising action	0	5	10								
Explanation of the climax	0	5	10								
Explanation of the falling action	0	5	10								
Correct spelling/punctuation	0	5	10								
Turned in complete and on time <u>with this rubric</u>	0	5	10								
AR Test on the book	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Total _____ / 100