Sun Ridge Generals
Book Review Form

Name: _____________________________________ Date: __________________

Title: _____________________________ Author: ____________________________

Book Lexile Level: ______ # of Pages: ______ Genre: ______________________

What is the setting of the book?
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What is the mood of the book?
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What is the main conflict?
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Is this an external or internal conflict and why?
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Describe the main character.
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What point of view is the story told from? A. first person B. third person C. third person omniscient ______ Give an example: ____________________________
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What is the theme of the book?
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Give the book a letter grade (A,B,C,D, or F) based on your personal feelings toward the book. Explain why.
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Would you recommend this book to a classmate? _____Yes _____No
Book Review Help Page

**Genre:**
Group or category of literature - mystery, adventure, young adult, science fiction, etc.

**What is the setting of the book?**
Where and when the story takes place. Be specific!

**What is the mood of the book?**
The atmosphere created throughout the story. For example, a story may start out with a dark, dreary, depressing mood and end with a light, happy and hopeful mood.

**What is the main conflict?**
The main conflict is the main problem in the story. Usually it is something the main character is trying to overcome.

**Is this an external or internal conflict and why?**
An external conflict is one that occurs outside the main character. An internal conflict occurs inside the main character. For example, the main character's house burning down due to an accidental fire is an external conflict. If the main character were a pyromaniac (addicted to starting fires), well, then it would be an internal conflict or problem that the main character must overcome. A novel may have both internal and external conflicts.

**Describe the main character.**
The main character may also be referred to as the protagonist. Describe the main character's appearance and personality.

**What point of view is the story told from? A. First person B. Third person limited C. Third person omniscient**
Point of view refers to the vantage point from which an author tells the story. First person point of view is when the main character is telling the story. In this case, the main character would refer to his or herself as "I". Third person limited point of view is when a narrator tells the story, but does not participate in the action. We only learn about one character's perceptions, and we might know the narrator's feeling about the action. A third person omniscient narrator can see into the minds of all the characters.

**What is the theme of the book?** It is the underlining meaning of the work. Ask yourself what you think the author wanted you to learn from reading the novel. This is not usually stated directly - you have to think about it.