Summer Book Report Form for Students Entering 6th Grade

Report Directions:
Directions for your book report – Please READ THEM CAREFULLY.
1. **ROUGH DRAFT:** unedited, rough draft **MUST** be attached to final book report. Make sure that this rough draft shows EDITING marks!!

2. Make a **COVER PAGE** for your report with the **title** and a **picture from your book** – this should be typed.

3. Your report should be double-spaced, 14 font, typed

4. Follow the writing process:
   - Brainstorm – get your ideas down on paper
   - Rough draft – each paragraph needs a **topic sentence** and support details
   - Final draft – spell check, correct grammar, make sure all sentences are complete thoughts
   - Read out loud – read your report out loud to yourself. How does it sound? Can you make any more changes?

Report Outline:

First Paragraph – Introduction – 3-4 sentences
Book title
Author
Setting- where and when does the story take place

Second Paragraph – Characters: 6-10 sentences
Describe (up to) 3 characters in the book
   - What they look like
   - What is their personality
   - What do the other characters think about them
   - How do they change in the story?

Third Paragraph – Plot: 7-10 sentences
Briefly describe what happens in the story.
What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?

Final Paragraph – Conclusion: Your opinion – 5 sentences
Did you like the book?
What was your favorite part of the book?
Would you recommend reading this book?