



Task Title: Book or Movie Review & Report C

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started (m/d/yyyy): _____

Date Completed (m/d/yyyy): _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path:

Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apprenticeship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Independence	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task Description: Read to answer questions about a book or movie. Write a report for the book or movie.

Main Competency / Task Group / Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.3
- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.1
- Find and Use Information/Extract info from films, broadcasts, and presentations/A3
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.3
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Complete and create documents/B3.1a
- Use Digital Technology/D.1

Performance Descriptors: See chart on the last page

Materials Required:

- A book or movie of the learner's choice

Learner Information

This task has 4 parts.

PART A - You will read a book or watch a movie of your choice. The novel must be at least 150 pages long. Discuss your choice with your instructor/practitioner.

PART B - Complete the tasks as listed on the Work Sheet. This includes the questions in the "Book or Movie Review Outline" to collect and organize the information for your report.

PART C - Write a Book Report or Movie Review. The rough draft and final copy must be done on a computer using a word processing program.

PART D - Complete the Book or Movie Report Checklist to ensure that you have covered all required components of your report.

Work Sheet

Task 1: Complete the questions in the Book or Movie Review Outline.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes: ☐

Task 2: Write a rough draft of your report on a computer using a word processing program.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes: ☐

Task 3: Complete the Book or Movie Report Checklist to ensure the report is complete.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes: ☐

Task 4: Edit and revise the draft report and save the final copy on the computer.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes: ☐

Book or Movie Review Outline

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. What is the title of the book/movie?	
2. Who is the author of the book? Or who is the director of the movie or the author of the original story on which the movie is based?	
3. Summarize the story in two sentences.	
4. If there is a narrator (storyteller) of the story, who is it?	
5. Where does the story take place? For example, a location, such as a town, in the mountains, or in an office building.	
6. When does the story take place? For example, the season, in an earlier century or in one day.	

7. Write down any other background information that you think is important to the story.	
8. Which of the five forms of conflict occur in this story? Include all conflicts that apply.	

<p>9. List the following information for the major characters (maximum of four characters) in the story. Use quotes from the book/movie to support your description of each character.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Character's role• Physical description• Mental description	
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<p>10. Identify the initial conflict in the story and the complications that lead to the climax. Remember to use quotes from the book/movie to support your points.</p>	
<p>11. Choose the scene that contains the point of greatest tension. Use a quote from the movie or book to support your choice.</p>	

<p>12. Explain how the story ends?</p>	
<p>13. Does the author or director have a message they are trying to convey in the story? Explain the message.</p>	
<p>14. From which point of view is the story told?</p>	
<p>15. Explain how this point of view affects the story?</p>	

Book or Movie Report Checklist

Use this checklist to help you review and revise your writing. Do this for all drafts and your final copy.

CHECK POINT	ANSWER
1) In my introductory paragraph I state the title and the author/director, summarize the story, and indicate the narrator (if there is one). I describe the setting and the form(s) of conflict presented in this story.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2) I have described the major characters in the story according to the outline (one paragraph each).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3) I have described the scene that expresses the initial conflict in the story (one paragraph).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4) I have described the scenes that express the major complications (one paragraph each).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5) I have described the scene that involves the point of greatest tension (climax) in the story (one paragraph).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6) I have explained how the story ends (resolution) (one paragraph).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7) I have stated the author's message (theme) and explained how it applies to people in general and to me personally (one paragraph).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8) In my final paragraph I tell how I feel about the story.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9) I used transition words to connect ideas and create unity in my writing.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10) I proofread and edited my report.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11) I completed a corrected copy of my work.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>