

# **Novel Report Format**

## **Mrs. Propst**

Use the following guidelines to prepare all novel reports throughout the year. The report is to be typed in Times New Roman - 12 pt. font using MLA format. Include the following information in the report:

1. Introduce the report with a bibliographic paragraph. Give the title of the book, and the author's name. Include when and why the book was written and its impact on society.
2. Write one well-developed paragraph for each of the following elements of a novel: settings, characters, plot, and theme.
3. Answer the following: Choose a quote from the novel that would or would not be a good motto to live by. Explain why or why not.
4. Conclude by choosing the element you liked best and telling why this element was your favorite.

Research is not required, but will probably be helpful. Research will necessitate the inclusion of in-text citations and a works cited page.

There are no excuses for late work. Manage your time and do not wait until the last minute. For each day a report is late, eight points will be deducted from the final grade of the paper.

## Novel Report Rubric

**MLA format** \_\_\_\_\_ of 10

**Heading**

**Header**

**Original Title**

**Works Cited**

**Introduction** \_\_\_\_\_ of 10

**Title, Author**

**Reason for Writing**

**Social Impact**

**Content** \_\_\_\_\_ of 40

**Setting**

**Characters**

**Plot**

**Theme**

**Quote** \_\_\_\_\_ of 20

**Conclusion** \_\_\_\_\_ of 10

**Grammar** \_\_\_\_\_ of 10

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ of 100