

Literary Analysis 3
Book Buffet Book Report
Featuring: The Book du Jour

Come to the *Book Buffet* where you can enjoy the specialty feature of the house: the Just-A-Taste Book du Jour, a special smorgasbord of food for thought.

For this book report, you will create a menu that represents a restaurant. Of course it should be connected to the theme of your book report book. Each section of your menu and what it should contain is listed below.

Inside of Menu:

Beginning with the left hand side, each panel should represent the plot of the story. Each Panel should have a clever title for the Appetizers, Entrees, and Desserts.

Panel #1 Start off with the delicious appetizers of your book. This would be the beginning. Include the beginning of your story. What happened? Who is the main character? What are the big ideas? Use your endnotes and write a summary of the beginning.

Panel #2 Next, enjoy the main course or entrée of your plot where you will delight your taste buds with all the action of a good story~ plenty of detail to sink your teeth into. This would be the middle of your plot. Include a summary of the middle.

Panel #3 Finish your literary meal with some sweet resolution dessert~ the perfect ending to the perfectly prepared bookmeal. This would be the ending of the story. Include a summary of the ending.

**Each panel should include illustrations that you have created. They need to be relevant to the theme of your book and restaurant. If you have room, you may even create dishes that could be served in your restaurant. You may want to give the dishes clever names and include a brief description and prices.

Outside of Menu:

Left Panel: Culinary Cast of Characters~The Chefs

Here you will need to complete TWO character descriptions. Choose two characters from your book (one must be the main character—such as Phoebe Hart). Describe the outside of the character (what do they look like?) and the inside of the characters (what is their heart, personality like?). Write a brief paragraph for each character describing their traits.

Middle Panel: Rave Reviews~Copy of Tasty Morsel Read Alouds

~For the top half of the middle panel, find two passages that you love from the book. Type or rewrite them giving credit to the author. Write a brief statement explaining why these 2 passages are your favorites.

~On the bottom half, you will find 5 vocabulary words from your book. Define each word and use that word in strong context. We will review and practice this in class.

Right Panel: Welcome to the.....

Give your restaurant a clever title that is connected to your book. Include the book's title and author and your name as the creator. Include an illustration that is connected to the book.

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