

Education 322  
Young Adolescent Book Report  
Rubric

For this assignment you were to choose a novel that a young adolescent might like to read and that had possibilities as a central focus for an interdisciplinary unit. Your book "report" should include the following:

- ⇒ An "overview of the book including the plot, theme, and major characters
  
- ⇒ How this particular book could have relevance to the lives of young adolescents (consider how the book connects to the world and to the life of young adolescents)
  
- ⇒ Possible curricular "connections"

Type and bring six copies to class (one for each of us). We will be deciding which novel we will all read and use to create our interdisciplinary unit.

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Overview	5 points	10 points	15 points	Earned
	Scanty info; no idea what the book is about	Info included, but not clearly explained	Clearly explained	

Relevance	5 points	10 points	15 points	Earned
	Connection to young adolescents' lives not clear	Some connection; connection to world or self not clear	Clear connections to students' lives and world around them	

Interdisciplinary Possibilities	5 points	10 points	15 points	Earned
	Very few ideas listed	Ideas Listed, but weak	Strong curricular connections	

Grammar: 5 points possible; one point deducted for each grammatical, spelling, or mechanical error. Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Total earned (50 points possible): \_\_\_\_\_