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Third Grade Book Report Rubric

	4	3	2	1	Total Points
Title and Author	Both present and stated exactly as on the title page.	Both present but not stated exactly as the title page.	Missing either title or author.	Both missing.	
Characters	All main characters are listed.	One main character is missing.	Two main characters are missing.	Three or more main characters are missing.	
Setting	Where and when is clearly explained.	Where and when is explained.	Either where or when is missing.	Where and when is missing completely.	
Plot	The plot is well formed. (There is a beginning, middle and end). It is clear that the student read and understood the book.	The plot is formed. The student has read and understood the book.	The plot is missing key information. The student has read the story, but does not have a clear understanding of it.	The plot is not clearly written. (There is no beginning, middle or end.) The student did not read or understand the book.	
Opinion	Student's opinion is clearly written with reason.	Student's opinion is written with reason.	Student's opinion is unclear.	No opinion was included in the report.	
Spelling	There are no spelling errors.	There are one or two spelling errors.	There are three or four spelling errors.	There are five or more spelling errors.	
Neatness	Work is done neatly.	Work has one area that is messy.	Work has two areas that are messy.	Work is illegible.	
Teacher Comments:					 28