Fourth Marking Period Book Report

Nonfiction

Use the following questions to clarify your understanding of and response to a novel. Reflect on each question before answering.

Novel title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify the type of nonfiction. biography, autobiography, historical, etc.

This nonfiction selection (circle one or more)

instructs informs describes persuades entertains

This nonfiction selection tells about (circle one or more)

person(s) place(s) thing(s) event(s) other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elements of Nonfiction

1. Who or what is this nonfiction selection about?
2. What is the author’s purpose for writing this selection?
3. What information, facts or examples does the author include to support the purpose? List three and give page numbers.

1. For what audience would this selection be most appealing?

Rate the nonfiction selection by circling the appropriate word.

1. This selection is written in a style that is clear and interesting. weak fair strong
2. The topic, main idea, or purpose is obvious. weak fair strong
3. The details are helpful, informative and understandable. weak fair strong
4. This selection helps me understand the people/events. weak fair strong
5. Overall, I rate this novel as weak fair strong

Reason for my rating

Select one of the following and respond in complete sentences/paragraphs. (Minimum 2 paragraphs)

* Describe something that you learned from reading the selection. Write about it and explain its significance.
* What do you think is this author’s greatest strength as a writer? Explain your reason and give an example from the selection to support your reason.