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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. _____

4. For what audience would this selection be most appealing? _____

Rate the nonfiction selection by circling the appropriate word.

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| 5. This selection is written in a style that is clear and interesting. | weak | fair | strong |
| 6. The topic, main idea, or purpose is obvious. | weak | fair | strong |
| 7. The details are helpful, informative and understandable. | weak | fair | strong |
| 8. This selection helps me understand the people/events. | weak | fair | strong |
| 9. Overall, I rate this novel as | weak | fair | strong |

Reason for my rating _____

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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.

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