



Task Title: Write a Book Report

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started (m/d/yyyy): _____

Date Completed (m/d/yyyy): _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path:

Employment	☐	Apprenticeship	☐
Secondary School	☐	Post Secondary	☐
		Independence	☐

Task Description: The learner will read a book, then write a book report.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.3
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.3
- Use Digital Technology/D.2
- Manage Learning/E.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Book

Learner Information

Students are often asked to write book reports to prove they have read and understood a book, assess their comprehension and retention, and develop writing skills. The goal is to have students summarize the book's plot, characters, and themes, and to express their analysis of the text in their own words, fostering critical thinking and literary analysis.

Read the "Sample Book Report".

Sample Book Report

Sample of writing: Just Once

Title of Book: Just Once

Author: Mary Blount Christian

Cora is married to Sam, and they have a young baby named Sammy. Cora tries to please Sam all the time. She goes out of her way to keep from arguing with him, but it doesn't seem to matter what she does. He is always mad. When he gets mad, he hits Cora. Cora believes that she causes him to hit her.

When the police came one night after Cora was beaten up, the police gave her a phone number to call for help when she was ready for it. One night she took the baby and went to the bus station and called for help.

I think this is a good book to read. It is very informative. After reading this book it helps you to understand that no one should live like this and that there is always a way out, even if you have to ask for help.

Work Sheet

Task 1: Decide on the book you are going to read.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes ☐

Task 2: Read the book.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes ☐

Task 3: Using the “Sample Book Report” as a guide, write a rough draft of the book report using a pen/paper or computer. The book report should include the title, the author, a summary, and your opinion of the book.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes ☐

Task 4. Edit the rough draft for spelling, grammar, and content.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes ☐

Task 5. Complete a final copy of the report using a computer

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes ☐

Task 6: Print a copy of the final report and give it to your instructor.

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes ☐