

College-Level Book Report Outline Template

Student Name: _____

Course: _____

Professor: _____

Date: _____

Introduction

Introduce the text, author, and context. Present a strong thesis.

Critical Context

Explain historical, cultural, or theoretical background.

Close Reading and Analysis

Analyze key passages using literary devices and textual evidence.

Thematic Analysis

Discuss central themes and how they develop across the text.

Character Analysis

Examine character motivations, relationships, and transformations.

Scholarly Sources

Integrate academic sources and cite them properly.

Conclusion

Summarize insights and discuss broader implications.

Works Cited

