How to write a Book Report

Introduction:
1- Identify the author and title of the work, and include in parentheses the publisher and the publication date.
2- Put a thesis statement.

Summary:
Write a summary of 60 to 80 words to highlight the main points.

Reaction:
1- Write 2 or 3 paragraphs.
2- Write a topic sentence for each idea.
3- Provide evidence and support by using quotations from the book.

Conclusion:
Give your opinion and what lesson one can learn from the book.

How to respond or react to a text

1- Relate the issue to your personal life.

2- Evaluate the examples the author gives. Are they relevant? Are they enough?

3- Add your own examples, facts, statistics, or authority to agree or disagree with what the author says.

4- Discuss the causes and effects of the issue. Mention any others that the author did not include.

5- Conclude by paraphrasing your thesis and main points.
Steps for writing a book report and for responding to text