

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

BloomBall Rubric

Required Element	Explanation	Did Not Meet 4.6 Pts each	Met 6.5 pts each	Exceeded 7.7 pts each	Comments
Circle #1	Write the title and author of the book in the circle. Arrange the lettering to use up the entire space. What images come to mind regarding the title? Incorporate these images. Be creative!				
Circle #2	Research the author of the book. Write a complete paragraph (7-10 sentences) describing at least four (4) facts about the author. Who is he/she? When was he/she born? How did he/she begin writing? What other books has he/she written?				
Circle #3	Authors often use specialized vocabulary that relates to the topic about which they are writing. Come up with 8 different words and give a definition in your own words.				
Circle #4	Who is the PROTAGONIST? Describe the PROTAGONIST. Who is the ANTAGONIST? Describe the ANTAGONIST. Do these characters change? Explain. Include images.				
Circle #5	Choose one or two of the supporting characters; describe the character(s) in detail and explain how this character helped to develop the story of the text.				
Circle #6	Draw an image of the main setting of the text. Color the image and be sure the image can be understood if someone has not read this text. Use a quote from your text to enhance this slide.				
Circle #7	Identify the conflict. What causes the conflict? What are the effects of the conflict on the characters involved? Create two columns on this circle. Label the left side, "Cause" and the right side, "Effect". Describe at least two (2) conflicts that happened and the effect each had on the characters.				

Circle #8	Describe two (2) events that happened BEFORE the climax. Each event should be written in at least one paragraph (7-10 sentences) describing what happened. These events need to be BIG events that occurred in the story and contributed to the rising action.				
Circle #9	Determine the CLIMAX of the story. Write a Haiku poem to summarize the climax. *A haiku is a 3 lined poem created with syllables. Line 1= 7 syllables, line 2 = 5 syllables, and line 3 = 7 syllables.* Include an image to go with poem.				
Circle #10	Explain two (2) events that happened after the climax that changed from the beginning of the story to the end. Each event should be three-five (3-5) complete sentences.				
Circle #11	Identify the theme. In a paragraph (7-10 sentences) explain why you chose this as your theme and use evidence from the text to support your claim.				
Circle #12	Write a complete paragraph (7-10 sentences) stating your opinion of the book. What do you think about the characters, setting, plot, or theme? Tell why you would or would not recommend this book to a friend. Be sure to support your opinions with sound justifications and reasons.				
Overall Mechanics	Check for spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar, neatness and completion of assignment before turning in. Be creative and colorful. Use lots of images where you can without it looking messy or crowded. Be sure to go over ALL pencil marks with a dark pen or marker.				

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Total Points Earned	
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