

Fantasy Book Report: Letter to the Author Instructions

Due: _____

1) Read a fantasy book.

2) Draft a letter to the author which talks about the book. Remember to include the 5 important parts of a letter: date, greeting, body of the letter, closing, and your name.

3) The body of your letter should be organized. You might organize your letter like this:

- First paragraph: introduce yourself and explain why you are writing. Tell the author which book you read and whether you enjoyed it or not.
- Next paragraph(s): pick particular things from the book that you want to talk about. These should include things from the beginning, middle, and end of the book so your teacher can tell that you read and understood the whole book. The things you talk about can be events in the story, but do not have to be. You can talk about characters, the author's style, or anything else that you found interesting about the book. If you have anything you didn't like that you want to talk about, be sure to say it in a nice way.
- Final paragraph: ask your author questions and find a way to wrap up your letter.

4) Ask a parent to edit your draft letter with you.

5) Make a neat final draft. Be sure to indent each new paragraph and follow the letter format. You may write or type your final draft.