



Tome Book Award Book Review Blog Article Competition Instructions

Individual Fall Competition	One Entry Per Chapter Level
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Objective: Write a blog-type article discussing your review of a current Tome Book Award book for your grade level.

Learning Targets:

- Analyze the plot and characters in the book being reviewed.
- Write in blog-style an article discussing the book review.
- Use varied expressions and descriptive language.
- Evaluate the themes and messages conveyed in the book.

Final Product Guidelines:

- Must be a Google Doc or PDF written document.
- **Must clearly be the student's own original work - NO AI ALLOWED.**
- Should be excellently written in proper language (no texting-style abbreviations) with excellent grammar, spelling, & mechanics.
- Should be 300-500 words.
- Should be based on a Tome Book Award book for the current school year from the student's grade level list that the student has read entirely.
- Blog article should include:
 - A descriptive title
 - An image of the book cover (with citation)
 - The title of the book
 - The author of the book
 - A brief description of the book
 - No spoilers of the ending or important plot twists
 - The student's personal review of the book
 - The student's recommended audience for the book - who they think would enjoy it most
 - Two recommendations of other books people might enjoy if they liked this book
 - Information about other books in the series if relevant, other books by the same author, a movie about the book, etc that might interest the reader.

Tome Book Award Book Review Blog Article Scoring Rubric

*Student should self-assess their work using the following scoring rubric before submission.
Failure to meet all rubric requirements will result in loss of points.*

Document is submitted as a Google Doc or PDF format. 5 pts		Document is not submitted as a Google Doc or PDF format. 0 pts	
Document is clearly the student's original work. 20 pts		Evidence suggests the work was created using AI or is not fully the student's original work. 0 pts	
Excellent grammar, spelling, & mechanics 20 pts	Good grammar, spelling, & mechanics 15 pts	Fair grammar, spelling, & mechanics 10 pts	Poor grammar, spelling, & mechanics 5 pts
Article is between 300-500 words. 5 pts		Article is less than 300 words or more than 500 words. 0 pts	
Review is based on a current Tome Book Award book for the student's grade level. 10 pts		Review is not based on a current Tome Book Award book for the student's grade level. 0 pts	
Article includes a title. 3 pts		Article does not include a title. 0 pts	
Article includes an image of the correct Tome Book Award book cover with a citation 6 pts	Article includes an image of the correct Tome Book Award book cover but does not include a citation 3 pts		Article does not include an image of the correct Tome Book Award book cover 0 pts
Includes the book title & author's name 6 pts	Includes only the book title or the author's name 3 pts		Does not include the book title or author's name 0 pts
Article includes a description of the book with no spoilers 10 pts	Article includes a description of the book with spoilers of the ending or important plot twists 5 pts		Article does not include a description of the book 0 pts
Article includes a thorough personal review of the student's thoughts on the book. 10 pts	Article includes a personal review of the book, but could have included more detail. 5 pts		Article does not include a personal review of the book. 0 pts
Student suggests a recommended audience for the book with supporting evidence. 6 pts	Student suggests a recommended audience for the book, but could have given a stronger reason for the recommendation. 3 pts		Student does not suggest a recommended audience for the book. 0 pts
Student suggests 2 books readers would enjoy if they liked reading this book with supporting evidence. 8 pts	Student only suggests 1 book or does not give strong supporting evidence for why readers would enjoy the suggestions. 4 pts		Student does not recommend "read-alikes" for this book. 0 pts
Student provides information about other books in the series if relevant, other books by the same author, a movie about the book, etc. that might interest the reader or some other relevant, interesting addition to their article. 5 pts		Student does not provide any additional information of interest to the reader. 0 pts	
Excellent written 20 pts	Well written 15 pts	Fairly well written 10 pts	Poorly written 5 pts

Total Points Awarded: _____/134 pts