



Task prepared for the project "Using Technology to Facilitate Connections between Literacy and the Broader Community" (2014)

Task Title: Write a Book Report

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started (m/d/yyyy): _____

Date Completed (m/d/yyyy): _____

Task Description: In this task the learner is required to write a book report. Alternative activities may be to complete a written review for a movie, live show, restaurant, or television program.

Competency: A: Find and Use Information
B: Communicate Ideas and Information
D: Use Digital Technology
E: Manage Learning

Task Groups: A1: Read continuous text
B2: Write continuous text
D2: Use Digital Technology
E2: Manage Learning

Level Indicators:

- A1.3: Read longer texts to connect, evaluate and integrate ideas and information
- B2.3: Write longer texts to present information, ideas, and opinions

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- D2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks
- E2: Set realistic short- and long-term goals, use a limited number of learning strategies, and monitor own learning

Materials Required:

- Book, see a movie, eat in a restaurant, or attend a live show
- Dictionary
- Computer, pen, and paper
- Sample book report (attached)

Learner Information and Tasks

Task 1. Decide on the book you are going to read.

Task 2. Read the book.

Task 3. Using the "Sample Book Report" develop a rough draft of the book report using a pen and paper or computer. The book report should include the title, the author, a summary, and your opinion of the book.

Task 4. Edit the rough draft for spelling, grammar, and content.

Task 5. Complete a final copy using a computer or pen and paper.

Sample Book Report

Sample of writing: Just Once

Title of Book: Just Once

Author: Mary Blount Christian

Cora is married to Sam, and they have a young baby named Sammy. Cora tries to please Sam all the time. She goes out of her way to keep from arguing with him, but it doesn't seem to matter what she does. He is always mad. When he gets mad, he hits Cora. Cora believes that she causes him to hit her.

When the police came one night after Cora was beaten up, the police gave her a phone number to call for help when she was ready for it. One night she took the baby and went to the bus station and called for help.

I think this is a good book to read. It is very informative. After reading this book it helps you to understand that no one should live like this, and that there is always a way out, even if you have to ask for help.