

## **“Readers Review”**

### Introduction

The purpose of this “book-report” type journal is to provide a means of applying critical thinking, creative writing, grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension skills while also developing a portfolio of the resources you have completed. The questions are designed to promote comprehension, integration, and critical thinking. Each question should be answered in complete paragraphs giving as much detail and/or specifics as possible.

The Readers Review is divided into two main sections. One is designed for reviewing literary works and the other for historical books. The questions vary so that different books will generate unique responses. Each book review contains space for general information such as title, author, original publication date, moral or main lesson presented, and so on. Then a variety of specific questions are listed to stimulate in depth interaction with the presentation of the material read.

Each review ends with a section for writing a complete summary in your own words. There is also a section for listing and defining new vocabulary words. If there are consistently no or few new words learned, then the reading level is beneath the reader and more scholarly materials should be sought.

Remember, writing is first a thinking skill. Writing that is specific, organized and clear comes from thinking that is precise, logically organized and crystal clear. Poor writing is vague, general and lacks logical organization and clarity. To improve our writing we must improve our thinking. How can we improve both our writing and thinking? Proper practice makes perfect. Write thinking, write thinking and keep on thinking as you write. Day after day, keep on writing and thinking.



































2. Summarize the most significant point of this book. State why.

Ruled lines for writing the answer to question 2.

3. What points or examples in the book go against what God says? Be specific.

Ruled lines for writing the answer to question 3.



























Summarize the book with at least 3 points (Beginning, middle, ending):

Lined writing area consisting of 30 horizontal lines for summarizing the book.























