**Feather Boy – Final Assignment**

**Novel Study**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instead of a final test each student will then prepare a book review and present it to the class. The presentation style will be left up to the student. He/She may use PowerPoint, foam boards, posters, cue cards etc. to present the following information:

**Introduction**

In this paragraph you should state the title of the book and the author’s name. Include how many pages the book has, the name of the publisher and the year it was published. State whether the book was a best seller, how many copies are in print and if this book won any major awards, etc.

**Main Character(s)**

State whom the main character or characters of the book are, and why they are important. Provide examples from the novel. Include pictures of how your envision the character

**Other Characters**

You should compose at least one sentence for each of the other prominent or important characters in the book. State the name of each of the other important characters, and the key role that each one plays in the book. Include pictures of how you envision the characters.

**Plot Summary**

This section must be very organized. You should include the following:

a. state the type of book (mystery, adventure, drama etc.);

b. what place or country was the book set in?;

c. what time period was the book set in? (century? present?);

d. state any other physical locations which are important, like ships, airplanes, houses, schools, or buildings;

e. other notable attributes of the book i.e. was the book violent, scary, fast paced? Sad?) explain in detail;

f. what is the main character trying to do?;

g. what is the outcome of the book?

**Personal Impressions and Conclusion**

Simply talk about what you liked or did not like about the book. Use this paragraph as your conclusion. It should summarize your overall impressions of the book and bring the report to a close.

Start with a sentence that states that you are now writing a conclusion.

Restate your reasons why you liked and/or disliked the book using different words.

* Write two to three sentences that talk about the book’s good points and weak points.
* Write a two or three sentences about what you learned from the book.
* Close with a sentence that states whether you would recommend the book to others.

Don’t be afraid to give your own honest impressions of the book. After all, if you’ve read the book thoroughly, you are entitled to your own interpretation of it.