

## 306 Book Reflection Assignment

Select a book from the list provided. Read the book; write a summary paper, a one-page handout for your classmates, give a five-minute oral presentation on the book and field questions. Your summary paper and handouts are to be typed. The summary is to include the information listed below. Your paper is to include the author's thesis and how (s)he proves it, NOT a recap of the book or a list of the chapter titles. The paper should specifically answer the following questions. Check weekly class schedule on syllabus for due date. *Be sure to submit with your self-score, based on the class criteria.*

1. Your Name, Title, Author, Publisher, Copyright Date
2. Discuss the author's main ideas/thesis. How does the author address the issue of "misbehavior" (or whatever problem/topic the book addresses)? Then compare and contrast their thesis to our text(s) and in class discussions.
3. How does the author describe the adult-child interactions and their role in development and behavior?
4. What suggestions does the author give for solving the problems associated with his/her thesis? Compare and contrast this to our text(s) and in class discussions.
5. The main ideas you agree with and why.
6. The main ideas you disagree with and why.
7. What is the most valuable thing(s) you learned from reading this book?
8. How I have or plan on implementing these concepts into my classroom or home. Be specific. Provide examples.
9. Questions on my mind after reading this book
10. Why I would or would not recommend this book to others

You are also responsible for providing a one-page handout for all of your classmates. This handout is to be a synopsis of your paper and is to include the following:

1. Your Name, Title, Author, Publisher, Copyright Date
2. The "Big Ideas", "Main Points", or "Author's Thesis"
3. What is the most valuable thing you learned from reading this book?
4. How I have or plan on implementing these concepts into my classroom or home.
5. Why I would or would not recommend this book to others.

On the day of presentations you will have five minutes to discuss your book with the class. Then there will be some time for questions and answers. You must present this information **without reading** it from your paper!