

Summer Book Report Assignment

Book Title: *How to Stay Invisible*

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Grade Level: 7th Grade

Due Date: September 15, 2025

Total Points: 100

Assignment Overview:

You will read *How to Stay Invisible* over the summer and complete this multi-part book report. Each section is designed to help you think deeply about the story, the characters, and the themes. Be honest, creative, and show what you've learned.

Part 1: Summary (15 points)

Write a one-page summary of the book in your own words. Include:

- Who the main character is
- What happens to him
- Key events in the beginning, middle, and end
- How the story concludes

Part 2: Character Analysis (20 points)

Choose **one** character (Raymond, Harlin, Lexi, or another important character) and write:

- A physical and personality description
- Their biggest challenge
- How they change throughout the story
- What you admire or don't admire about them

Part 3: Setting and Survival (15 points)

- Describe the main setting(s) of the story (woods, school, etc.).
- Explain how the setting affects Raymond's choices and actions.
- What are some real challenges someone would face living like Raymond?

Part 4: Themes and Life Lessons (20 points)

Choose one major theme from the story (e.g., **loneliness**, **trust**, **resilience**, or **friendship**) and:

- Explain how that theme is shown in the story
- Give at least one example from the book
- Share what that theme taught you or made you think about

Part 5: Creative Option (20 points)

Choose ONE of the following creative responses:

Option A:

Design a **survival guide** for kids who need to “stay invisible.” Include tips, sketches, and lessons Raymond might offer.

Option B:

Write a **letter to Raymond** giving him advice, encouragement, or asking him questions about his experience.

Option C:

Create a **mini graphic novel page** showing an important scene from the book. Use pictures and dialogue bubbles.

Part 6: Personal Reflection (10 points)

Write a short paragraph (5–7 sentences) answering:

- Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?

- What part of Raymond's story stuck with you the most?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?

Grading Breakdown:

Section	Points
Summary	15 pts
Character Analysis	20 pts
Setting & Survival	15 pts
Theme & Life Lessons	20 pts
Creative Option	20 pts
Personal Reflection	10 pts
Total	100 pts

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Category	Exceeds Expectations (Full Points)	Meets Expectations (Partial Points)	Needs Improvement (Few Points)	Points Earned
Part 1: Summary (15 pts)	Detailed, clear, and in your own words. Includes major plot events and shows understanding. (13–15 pts)	Basic summary with some missing or unclear parts. Mostly in own words. (10–12 pts)	Summary is unclear, incomplete, or copied. Key elements missing. (0–9 pts)	/15
Part 2: Character Analysis (20 pts)	Strong description and insight. Shows how character grows and connects to reader's opinion. (18–20 pts)	Adequate character details and some understanding of development. (14–17 pts)	Weak or vague description with little analysis. (0–13 pts)	/20
Part 3: Setting & Survival (15 pts)	Clearly describes setting, its impact, and realistic survival challenges. (13–15 pts)	Basic setting description with some explanation. May lack depth. (10–12 pts)	Setting unclear or unrealistic, little understanding of survival issues. (0–9 pts)	/15
Part 4: Themes & Lessons (20 pts)	Identifies strong theme, supports it with solid examples, and explains meaning personally. (18–20 pts)	Theme identified and explained with some support. May be general. (14–17 pts)	Theme vague, unsupported, or lacks understanding. (0–13 pts)	/20
Part 5: Creative Option (20 pts)	Creative, detailed, thoughtful, and clearly connects to book. Shows effort and originality. (18–20 pts)	Creative and relevant, but may be rushed or missing details. (14–17 pts)	Minimal creativity or effort. Weak connection to story. (0–13 pts)	/20
Part 6: Personal Reflection (10 pts)	Honest and reflective. Answers all questions with depth and connection to story. (9–10 pts)	Answers all questions, but may be short or surface-level. (6–8 pts)	Incomplete or vague answers with little personal connection. (0–5 pts)	/10