

Accelerated Reader Unit

Two grades are given for AR.

An AR Test Average

An average is taken of all test scores. It is then added to the percentage of points met. Divide that number by 2.

Examples

Spike's AR average

Point Goal: 20

Book 1 : Points – 7

Score – 90

Book 2 : Points – 14

Score – 100

Average of Scores: 95

Points Score : 100

Total AR Score : 97.5

Spice's AR average

Point Goal: 24

Book 1 : Points 8

Score - 90

Book 2 : Points 16

Score - 60

Average of Scores: 75

Points Score : 30

Total AR Score : 52.5

A test will not be counted if it is below _____ percent accuracy. The book you test on also needs to be within your reading level.

AR tests need to be completed by _____.

An AR Project Grade

This project consists of two major components:

1. A book review to be posted online
2. A creative component

Each portion will be scored for 50 points each for a total of **100 points**.

Both portions of the project will be due on _____, but feel free to turn it in early.

Part 1: The book review needs to be at least 200 words. Do not simply summarize the book. You need to comment on whether or not you would recommend this book to a friend and why or why not you would do so.

Part 2: Creative Component. Choose from the list below.

- Design an alternate book cover
- Rename the book and write a paragraph explaining why you chose the new title
- Draw, sketch, or paint a picture of a scene or other activity found in the book
- Draw pictures of the main characters (at least 3)
- Cut pictures out of a magazine to make a collage dedicated to the book
- Cut pictures of people out of magazines that you think most resemble the main characters (at least 3)
- Create a PowerPoint or Prezi that maps out the basic storyline (use pictures)
- Make a bookmark that represents the book (include pictures and a quote)
- Anything else you can think of...get your idea approved by Mrs. Norris

Throughout this project, you need to prove that you **have actually read** the book and **can critique it**. As long as these two objectives are met, you should earn an 80/100. For the last 20 points your project will be assessed on the amount of effort you put into it. If you have a finished project that you are proud of, you will most likely earn 100 points on the project. If you only put forth the minimal amount of effort, you may wind up with an 81. **Remember: You will succeed as long as you put forth your BEST EFFORT.**