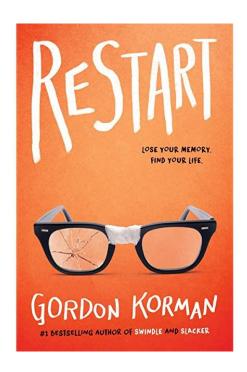
## Restart by Gordon Korman

Over the summer, students are to read the book *Restart* by Gordon Korman and complete both a reading packet and an essay assignment relating to the book.

- As students read the book, they are to complete the attached comprehension packet.
  - All comprehension questions should be answered using complete sentences
- After completing the packet students will need to complete a formal written book report that contains
  - An introduction paragraph introducing the book, main idea, and theme of the story.
  - Body paragraph(s) that introduce the characters and summarize the story. This should not be a retell. It should include main events, such as the challenges they faced, supported by examples from the text
- A recommendation paragraph in which you rate the book and recommend it to a target audience. Be sure to cite examples from the text as evidence of your opinion.
- o Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling
- Please refer to the rubric as you write!



## **Book Report Rubric: Restart**

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Book Info- Cover Page	Includes Title, Author, Genre, and Date the book was completed	One of the required elements is missing.	Two of the required elements are missing.	Three or more of the required elements are missing.
Introduction- 1 Paragraph	Includes the title, author, genre, major themes in the book, a one-two sentence introduction of the story, and an attention-grabbing sentence that will lead into the body and gain the reader's interest.	One of the required elements is missing.	Two of the required elements are missing.	Three or more required elements are missing.
Summary- 1-2 Paragraphs, 8-10 sentences	The summary has a lead sentence, clearly introduces the narrative to the reader and explains only the major events of the story using clear supporting facts (3+) All areas of the plot diagram are explained.	The summary introduces the narrative to the reader as well as explain the major events of the story including supporting facts (2+). 1-2 areas of the plot diagram are missing.	The summary introduces the narrative to the reader but some of the major events of the story and supporting facts (1-2) are unclear or not present. 3-4 areas of the plot diagram are missing.	The summary does not introduce the narrative to the reader and major events or supporting facts are unclear or not present. More than 4 areas of the plot diagram are missing.
Recommendation: 1 Paragraph	The recommendation includes overall opinion, likes and dislikes (supported by multiple examples from the text), and recommends the book to a target audience.	The recommendation includes overall opinion, likes and dislikes (supported by few examples from the text), and recommends the book to a target audience.	The recommendation includes overall opinion, likes and dislikes (supported by one example from the text), and makes a general recommendation (not to specific target audience).	The recommendation includes overall opinion, likes and dislikes (not supported by examples from the text), and does not include a recommendation.
Mechanics: Grammar, vocabulary, punctuation,	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors or a couple minor errors that do not distract the reader. Frequently uses precise / specific language to inform and explain the topic.	Few grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. Sometimes uses precise / specific language to inform about or explain the topic.	Several grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. Rarely uses precise / specific language to inform or explain the topic is evident.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. Little to no use of precise/specific language to inform or explain the topic.
Presentation  Suggested font and size: Times New Roman, 12 point, single spaced	The work is typed, clean, neat and attractive. Exceeding and maintain a formal style, which includes a heading, title, and 3 organized paragraphs.	The work is typed, neat and attractive, but it may have some signs of erasures or crossed out words. Establishes and maintains a formal style.	The work is typed and some parts are attractive, but it looks like parts may have been done carelessly. Approaching, but not consistently maintaining a formal style.	The work is not typed, presentable, nor does it show care. Not meeting and not maintaining a formal style.

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