

## **Biology Related Book Report Format**

**You may turn in one per semester! This will be applied to your assessment average.**

**It must be typed and submitted no later than one week before the beginning of exams.**

### **A. Properly Formatted APA reference**

### **B. Why Did You Choose This Book?**

### **C. Body**

**In this section provide a general overview of the author's topic, main points, and argument. What is the book about? What is the thesis? What are the important facts or conclusions? Don't try to summarize every chapter. Choose the most significant or most interesting ones.**

### **D. Analysis and Evaluation**

**In this section you can critique or analyze the book. Of course you can write about your own opinions... just be sure that you explain and support each one with examples from the book. Sample questions that you want to address in your report:**

- ~ **What are the strengths and weaknesses of the book?**
- ~ **What are the author's qualifications?**
- ~ **Do you agree with the author's position and conclusions?**
- ~ **What is your overall response to the book?**
- ~ **Did you find it interesting?**
- ~ **Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?**

### **E. Conclusion**

**In this section briefly end your report by giving a summary or emphasize one last thought about the book.**