

Mock Sibert Note-Taking Form

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Author:

Title:

Publisher:

Illustrator:

Reviews:

Subject/Summary

Quality of writing (excellent, engaging, and distinctive use of language)

Quality of illustration (excellent, engaging, and distinctive visual material)

Organization (appropriate scope and sequence)

Documentation (appropriate citations to allow verification of facts)

Clarity (delineation of fact and theory)

Accuracy (author authority; current, etc)

Stimulating presentation of facts, concepts, and ideas

Style of presentation (text, visual material, and book design appropriate for subject and intended audience)

Features (index, table of contents, bibliography, glossary, graphics, author note, etc)

Child audience (respect for children's understanding, abilities, and appreciation up to and including age fourteen)

Strengths

Weaknesses

Comments