Junior Beta Reader Questionnaire

**Beta Reader (first name only):**

**Book/Author:**

# QUESTIONS

Instructions: Your goal is to help the author know if other readers are going to like this book and if there are any problems that need to be fixed. Please answer the questions with as much description as possible. Try to answer with more than just a yes or no. If you want to make extra notes for the author, you can enter them at the end of the form. Feel free to make notes of **anything** that stands out to you—things you liked or disliked, things you found odd or out of place, things that confused you, etc. Negative comments are totally fine, but please be tactful (nice).

**The Beginning:**

* Does the story begin in an interesting way, creating a desire to read more?

**Characters:**

* What did you think of the characters?
* Were you able to picture the characters in your mind?
* Who are your favorite characters and why?
* Who are your least favorite characters and why?
* How old do you think the characters are?

**Story**

* Were there any places where you became bored with the story? If so, please explain where and why.
* Were there any parts of the story you really liked? If so, please explain where and why.
* What was your favorite part?
* What was your least favorite part?
* Were there any confusing parts? If so, what were they and why were you confused?
* Were any questions left unanswered?
* Do you think the story was well written?
* How long did it take you to read the story?

**Setting:**

* Were you able to clearly picture the time and place the story was set in?
* Is there too much or too little description?

**Dialogue:**

* When the characters spoke to one another, did it seem realistic?

**Overall Impression:**

* Did you enjoy reading this story?
* Would you recommend this book to a friend?

# YOUR NOTES: