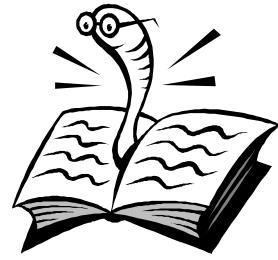


## SHADOWING THE CARNEGIE MEDAL



Your name and form.....  
Title .....

While you are reading your book, think about the important points below.  
To win the Carnegie Medal the book should satisfy ALL these criteria.

To help you explain your preferences for different books, please fill in one of these sheets as soon as you have read it. You don't have to give a lot of detail (unless you feel inspired!), or descriptions of the plot.

**Remember that you may hate the book, but it can still fulfil all the criteria to win!**

For each section, write your comment and give a mark out of five.  
At the end add all the marks together to give a grand total out of twenty.

**PLOT** (the storyline and action) - think about the following points when you are making your comments:  
Does the author tie up all the loose ends, or do you still have unanswered questions? Does the plot help you to see anything in a new way or increase your knowledge? Are you so excited by the story that you want to read on? Do you become emotionally involved in any way?

MARK OUT OF 5

**CHARACTERISATION:** Do you get to know the characters? Are they life-like and believable? Do you get particularly attached to any of the characters? Why - is it because of the way they are written? Do they speak the way you'd expect them to for their age and background?

MARK OUT OF 5

**WRITING STYLE:** Is the language ever difficult to understand? Is there the right balance between dialogue and narrative? If the author uses any factual information, do you think this is clear and accurate? Does the author's use of words convey the setting, atmosphere, characters, action etc?

MARK OUT OF 5

**YOUR FINAL COMMENTS:** Did you enjoy the book? Did you become very involved with the characters and the story? Who was it aimed at? Do you think most people of your age would enjoy the book?

MARK OUT OF 5

GRAND TOTAL OUT OF 20

**Remember that the whole book should give you real pleasure, and be difficult to forget!**