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	The Tale of Despereaux Book Report	
Introductory Sentenc	e: Give the title of the book, the author, and the genre in the	
blanks below.		
The book	by is a	
	novel.	
	Paragraph One (3-4 sentences)	
Describe the setting	(time and place) of the novel. Use examples from the text to	
support your paragra	ph.	

Paragraph Two (4-5 sentences)
Describe the main character (or characters) in the story. Be sure to include specifics
bout physical characteristics (what your character looks like) and character traits
examples: brave, honest, silly, serious). Use examples from the text to show how you
now what the character is like.

Paragraph Three (4-5 sentences)
Describe the beginning of the story. What happens in the first few chapters? Be sure
describe the main conflict, or problem, the characters face.

Paragraph Four (7-8 sentences)
Describe the middle of the story. Use details to explain at least two major events in the
story. Then, describe the end of the story. How was the conflict solved?

To Be Continued (4-5 sentences)
What do you think happened after the book ended? What did the characters do next?
Use your imagination to write (and illustrate in the box below) what happens next!