

Book Review Template/Guide

You may want to answer some of these questions while you are reading your book. Take notes and once you have finished the book, turn your notes into a detailed book review. However, please do not use headings for your paragraphs, and do not write the questions out.

Happy Reading!

Paragraph 1

Introduction/General Information about the Book

- Title, author and type of book (fantasy, humour, science fiction, mystery, biography, non-fiction)

Paragraph 2

Main Character

- Describe the character.
- The main character changes from _____ to _____ by the end of the story.
- The main character does the right thing when...
- I can identify with the character when...

Another Important Character

- Describe the character.

Paragraph 3

Setting

- Describe the time and place of the story.
- Comments about the setting (examples: setting makes story exciting, setting has an important effect on main character, setting is/is not exciting or new, setting increased my knowledge of something)

Paragraph 4

Theme

- What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his lesson in life? Is there a moral to this story?
- This is a story about (courage? working hard? doing the right thing? greed? importance of friends? jealousy? love? caring? happiness? sadness?)
- This book showed me/I learned from this story...

Paragraph 5

Plot: The Action/Summary of What Happened in the Story

- Short but informative summary of the story (list up to 5 key events that happened in the story; keep them in order).

Paragraph 6

Evaluation of the Book

- What did you think of the book?
- What did you like about the book?
- What didn't you like about the book?
- Was the story confusing or hard to believe?
- Was the story predictable (could you guess what was going to happen?)
- Was the story believable?
- The ending was...

I would/would not recommend this book to others because...