

Pip's Perfect Book Review

Learning objective: To identify and use the key features of a book review to share an opinion and recommend a story.

Pip the caterpillar has read a wonderful story, but he has forgotten how to write his review! Help Pip by filling in the blanks using the correct words from the word bank to complete the guide on how to write a great book review.

Word bank: Recommendation · Plot · Opinion · Characters · Setting · Rating

1. The _____ describes where and when the story takes place, such as a spooky castle or a futuristic city. (1 mark)

2. The _____ is a summary of what happens in the story, without giving away the ending! (1 mark)

3. When you describe the people or animals in the story, you are talking about the _____. (1 mark)

4. An _____ is how you felt about the book. Did you find it exciting, funny, or perhaps a bit slow? (1 mark)

5. A _____ is usually given in stars (e.g., 4 out of 5 stars) to show how much you enjoyed the book. (1 mark)

6. The _____ is at the end, where you tell the reader if they should read the book and why. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a cover for a book you have read recently. Make sure to include a bold title and a colourful illustration that hints at the story!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are reviewing a book that costs £6.50. Write two sentences explaining why the book is worth the money, using a persuasive adjective like 'captivating' or 'thrilling'.