

My Brilliant Book Review

Learning objective: To write a structured book review that summarises a plot and expresses a clear opinion using supporting evidence.

Pip the caterpillar wants to find some new stories to read! Use this frame to write a review of a book you have read recently. Be sure to explain why you liked or disliked the story so Pip knows if he should read it too.

The book I have chosen to review is called [Book Title], written by [Author].

Word bank: furthermore · however · surprisingly · in my opinion · the plot · the protagonist · exciting · predictable · atmospheric · highly recommend

1. The Setting and Characters: Who are the main characters and where does the story take place? (Example: The story is set in... The main character is...)

2. What Happens? Without giving away the ending, what is the main plot of the story? (Example: At the start of the book... then suddenly...)

3. Your Favourite Part: Which part of the book did you enjoy the most and why? (Example: My favourite scene was when... because...)

4. The Author's Style: How did the author make the story interesting? Think about the words they used or the way they described things. (Example: I liked the way the author described...)

5. Your Final Verdict: Would you recommend this book to a friend? Give it a star rating and explain why. (Example: I would/would not recommend this book because...)

Extension challenge: Can you think of an alternative ending for the story? Write a short paragraph explaining how you would change the finale to make it even more exciting.