

Pip's Book Review Challenge!

Learning objective: To understand the purpose and key features of a book review, including opinion, summary, and recommendation.

Pip the caterpillar has been reading lots of wonderful stories! Help Pip check his knowledge of how to write a great book review. Choose the correct answers and be as quick as a fluttering butterfly!

1. B, 2. True, 3. Recommendation, 4. A, 5. False, 6. Opinion, 7. C, 8. True, 9. Star rating, 10. B

1. What is the main purpose of a book review? A) To rewrite the whole story B) To give an opinion and tell others if the book is good * C) To list every single word in the book D) To draw a picture of the cover (1 mark)

2. True or False: A book review should tell the reader the very end of the story (the spoiler). (1 mark)

3. What do we call the part of a review where you suggest who else might enjoy the book? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. Which of these is an example of an 'opinion' sentence? A) I thought the main character was very brave * B) The book has 120 pages C) The story is set in a forest D) The author's name is on the cover (1 mark)

5. True or False: You should only write a book review if you liked the book. (1 mark)

6. When you describe your own thoughts and feelings about a story, you are giving your... (One word answer) (1 mark)

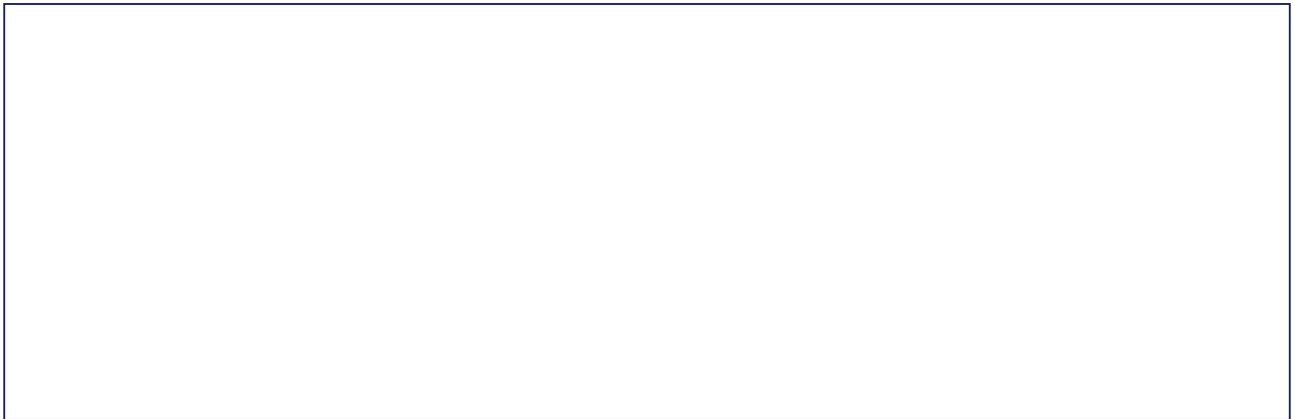
7. What information should always be at the top of a book review? A) The price of the book B) The date you finished reading C) The title and the author * D) Your favourite colour (1 mark)

8. True or False: A summary is a short version of the plot without giving away the ending. (1 mark)

9. Many reviewers use a system of 1 to 5 of these to show how much they liked a book. What are they? (Two word answer) (1 mark)

10. Which of these is the best way to start a recommendation? A) The book was printed in London B) I would recommend this book to anyone who loves mystery * C) There are three chapters D) The cover is blue (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar holding his favourite book and giving it a 5-star rating!



Extension challenge: Imagine you have just read a book about a magical talking tree. Write three 'opinion' sentences to include in your review, using adjectives like 'captivating', 'mysterious', or 'thrilling'.