

Pip's Book Review Challenge

Learning objective: To understand how to write a simple book review by identifying opinions, characters, and favourite parts.

Read the questions carefully and help Pip the Bookworm find the best words to describe his favourite stories! Tick the correct box or write your answer on the line.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.Character, 5.Opinion, 6.B, 7.True, 8.Yes, 9.A, 10.Because. (For teachers: Ensure pupils understand a review explains why they liked or disliked a book.)

Word bank: opinion · favourite · character · setting · star rating

1. **1. Pip wants to tell others what he thinks of a book. What is this called? A) A shopping list B) A maths sum C) A book review* D) A recipe (1 mark)**

2. **2. True or False: A book review tells us who the main characters are. (1 mark)**

3. **3. True or False: You should always give away the ending of the story in your review. (1 mark)**

4. **4. Fill in the blank: 'The main person in the story is called the _____. ' (1 mark)**

5. **5. Is saying 'I think this book is exciting' a fact or an opinion? (1 mark)**

6. **6. Which of these is a good way to show how much you liked a book? A) Drawing a map B) Giving it a star rating* C) Writing the alphabet D) Counting your money (1 mark)**

7. **7. True or False: You can write about your favourite part of the book in your review. (1 mark)**

8. **8. Does a book review help other children decide if they want to read a book? (Yes/No) (1 mark)**

9. **9. Where does a story take place? A) The setting* B) The price C) The back cover D) The index (1 mark)**

10. 10. If you say you liked the book, what word should you use to explain why? (Clue: It starts with B) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the Bookworm reading your favourite book and give the book a 5-star rating at the bottom of the page.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why you would recommend your favourite book to a friend. Remember to use the word 'because'!