

Max the Monkey's Book Review Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the purpose and structure of a book review by identifying key features like titles, opinions, and recommendations.

Read the questions carefully and help Max the Monkey decide if he has written a good book review! Circle the correct answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.A, 5.True, 6.Opinion, 7.B, 8.True, 9.False, 10.Recommendation.

Word bank: opinion · recommend · plot · character · rating · author

1. 1. What is the main purpose of a book review? A) To copy the story, B) To draw a picture, C) To share your opinion about a book, D) To list the prices in £. (Correct: C*) (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A book review should tell the reader who the author is. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: You should always tell the reader exactly how every book ends in your review. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a good sentence to include in a review? A) I really loved this story because it was funny., B) I ate a banana today., C) Books have pages., D) The price is £5. (Correct: A*) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You can give a book a star rating to show how much you liked it. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the missing word: A book review is mostly based on your own _____ of the story. (1 mark)

7. 7. Who would find a book review most helpful? A) Someone who has never read, B) Someone looking for a new book to read, C) A shopkeeper selling fruit, D) A builder. (Correct: B*) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: It is helpful to mention your favourite character in a review. (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A book review must be 100 pages long. (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the last part of a review often called when you suggest if others should read it? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey reading his favourite book under a tree. Add a star rating (out of 5) next to him!



Extension challenge: Write a short book review (3-4 sentences) about your favourite book to share with Pip the Bookworm. Remember to include why you liked it and who you would recommend it to!