

Writing a Brilliant Book Review with Pip

Learning objective: To learn how to write a book review by sharing opinions, describing characters, and making recommendations.

Read the questions carefully and use your best handwriting to share your thoughts about your favourite book. Remember to use full sentences and capital letters.

Pip the bookworm has just finished reading a wonderful story! Now, Pip wants to write a review to tell everyone what it was like. A good book review tells people what the story is about, who the main characters are, and if the reader liked it or not.

Word bank: adventure · exciting · character · recommend · favourite · plot · interesting · funny · opinion

1. What is the title of the book you are reviewing and who is the author? (2 marks)

2. Who is your favourite character in the story and why do you like them? (2 marks)

3. In your own words, write two sentences to explain what happens in the story. Remember to use a capital letter and a full stop. (3 marks)

4. Did you enjoy the book? Explain your opinion using at least one word from the word bank. (2 marks)

5. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the most exciting scene from the book you just reviewed. Add a speech bubble showing what a character is saying.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a book shop owner. Write a short 'blurb' (a persuasive sentence) to convince a customer to buy this book for £5.00.