

My Brilliant Book Review with Pip

Learning objective: To write a clear and persuasive book review using paragraphs and descriptive language.

Follow this scaffold to help Pip the bookworm understand what you thought about your favourite book. Use the word bank to help your writing flow.

I have just finished reading an incredible book called [Title of Book] and I am excited to share my thoughts about it.

Word bank: incredibly · suspenseful · however · furthermore · on the other hand · captivating · the author · recommend · my favourite part was · because

1. Introduction: What is the title of the book and who is the author? What is the main story about in just two sentences? (3 marks)

2. Character Profile: Who is your favourite character and why? Describe what they are like using adjectives. (3 marks)

3. Your Opinion: What was your favourite part of the book? Did anything surprise you while you were reading? (3 marks)

4. Recommendation: Who would you recommend this book to? Why would they enjoy reading it? (3 marks)

5. Star Rating: How many stars out of five would you give this book and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to include one example of a 'fronted adverbial' to start a sentence, such as 'Suddenly,' or 'In the middle of the story,'.