

Max's Book Review Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the structure and purpose of a book review, including expressing opinions and providing recommendations.

Max the monkey is busy organising the BookFlik library! Help him check these book review facts. Read each question carefully and circle or write your answer.

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

Word bank: Recommendation · Opinion · Plot · Summary · Genre · Audience

1. 1. What is the main purpose of a book review? A) To rewrite the book B) To list every word in the book C) To share an opinion and help others decide if they want to read it* D) To sell the book for £10 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A book review should include a brief summary of the plot without giving away the ending. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: A book review must only contain facts and never your own thoughts. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the word for a short explanation of what happens in the story? (One word) (1 mark)

5. 5. Which of these is a good way to start a review? A) My name is Max. B) I recently finished reading an exciting adventure story called...* C) This book cost £5.99. D) I like bananas. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: You should never mention the title or author of the book in your review. (1 mark)

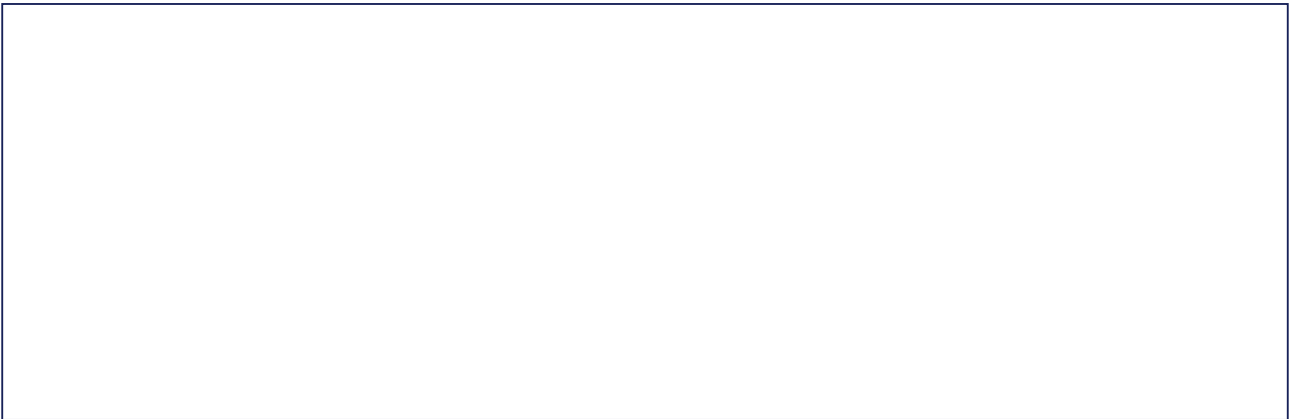
7. 7. If you tell a friend who might enjoy reading the book, you are giving a: A) Recommendation* B) Calculation C) Recipe D) Warning (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: It is helpful to mention the genre (e.g., fantasy, mystery) in your review. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: The final part of a review often includes a star rating or a _____ for the reader. (1 mark)

10. 10. Why is it important to use persuasive adjectives in a review? A) To make the book longer. B) To describe how the story made you feel.* C) To hide the plot. D) To practice maths. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a star-rating system (1 to 5 stars) that you might use at the end of a book review to show how much you enjoyed a story.



Extension challenge: Write a 50-word review for your favourite book. Make sure you include the title, the genre, one reason why you enjoyed it, and a recommendation for a friend.