

Book Review: Pip's Favourite Story

Learning objective: To write a clear book review by expressing personal opinions about a story and giving reasons.

Read the review below written by Pip the caterpillar. Then, answer the questions to show what you think about the book and why.

I have just finished reading a book called 'The Starry Night Quest' by an owl named Nova. In this story, Nova flies across the sky to find out why the moon changes shape. My favourite part is when Nova uses a telescope to count the twinkling stars. The main character, Nova, is very brave and curious. I think this book is exciting because I learned new facts about space. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves to ask big questions about the world. It is a wonderful story!

Word bank: exciting · favourite · character · adventure · recommend · interesting · opinion · because

1. Who is the main character in the story that Pip read? (1 mark)

2. What is Pip's favourite part of the book? (2 marks)

3. Why does Pip think the book is exciting? (2 marks)

4. Who does Pip think would enjoy reading this book? (2 marks)

5. If you read this book, would you give it a thumbs up or a thumbs down? Explain your answer using 'because'. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite book character having an adventure.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about a book you have read recently. Remember to use the word 'because' to explain why you liked it or disliked it.