

Max's Magnificent Book Review Quiz

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

Help Max the monkey organise his thoughts! Read the questions carefully and decide whether you are giving facts about the book or your own personal opinion.

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

Word bank: Recommendation · Plot · Opinion · Character · Setting · Genre · Summary

1. 1. What is the main purpose of a book review? A) To copy the story, B) To write a new story, C) To share your opinion and help others choose a book, D) To draw the characters. (Choose one) (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A book review should include a summary of the main events without spoiling the ending. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: You should never mention your favourite character in a book review. (1 mark)

4. 4. Is 'I think the book was very funny' a fact or an opinion? (1 mark)

5. 5. What word describes a short version of the story that tells the reader what happens at the beginning? (1 mark)

6. 6. Where should you include a 'recommendation'? A) In the title, B) At the end of the review, C) On a separate page, D) In the middle of the summary. (Choose one) (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: A book review can mention the genre of the book, such as adventure or mystery. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: You must always give a book 10 out of 10 if you liked it. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is a good way to start a review? A) 'I recently read...', B) 'My shopping list is...', C) 'Yesterday I went to the shop to buy an apple.', D) 'Once upon a time...'. (Choose one) (1 mark)

10. 10. What do we call the place and time where the story happens? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in his favourite reading chair, holding a book he has just finished reviewing. Add a speech bubble showing him recommending the book to a friend.



Extension challenge: Write a short book review (3-4 sentences) for your favourite book. Make sure you include the title, a quick summary, and one reason why you would recommend it to a friend!