

Writing a Book Review

You are describing and evaluating the novel for this class. The purpose for writing a book review is to inform future readers about this novel and to elicit interest in this novel. The most important thing is not to give away the ending! Try to get the reader interested and wanting to read the book for him or herself.

Follow the following steps to write a one-page review:

1. Write a short paragraph about the plot of the novel.
2. What was the plot about?
3. Who are the main characters of the plot?
4. Where does the story take place and in what time frame?
5. What major events happen that will make the reader want to read on?
6. What problems will the reader read about?
7. What adventures occurred?
8. Who was your favorite character? Why?

Relate your personal experiences to the story line.

1. Which character could you relate to?
2. Have similar things happened to you as to any of the characters?

Give your honest opinions:

1. Did you like the book? Why?
2. What was your favorite part of the book?
3. Do you have a least favorite part of the book?
4. What would you change in the book, if you could? (Do not tell the ending!)

Recommend this book:

1. Would you recommend this book to another person? What age group?
2. What type of person would like this book?