

Book Review Template

Summary: Write a summary of the book.

- 1st paragraph- Begin with a “hook” and give a brief overview of the novel. Introduce the setting, the main character or characters in the story, and the conflicts, problems or goals that are key ingredients of the plot.
- 2nd paragraph- Summarize what happens up to the high point of the story. Don't give away the ending; this should be just enough to tease the reader into wanting to get this book. Use some of these transition words to help you write your review:

first also because another
second between next as a result
third finally then later
last after that for example during

Opinion: Write a third paragraph giving your opinion on the book. Write about why you like or dislike the book. What connections did you make with your life or other books? Did you like the author's style of writing? What will stay with you? Did you like the ending? This paragraph should be at least five sentences.

Recommendation: Write a few concluding sentences telling whether or not you would recommend this book to a friend. Rate the book from 1 star to 5 stars, and explain why you gave the book the rating you did.