




LO: To write a book review

synopsis

star rating

opinion

Book Review		Star Rating:
		My Thoughts About the Story
		
Planet Earth by Jonny Zucker £3.99		
What is the story about?		

Write your synopsis. Re-watch yesterday's lesson if need a reminder. Use the bullet points you made in the lesson to help you do this.

If you are struggling to get going, here are some sentence starter ideas:

Planet Earth is a.....

or

This gripping/mysterious/exciting adventure begins when...

Read this opinions section of a book review for 'The Lion the witch and the wardrobe'

What makes it good? How can it be improved?

I would highly recommend this book because it gripped me from start to finish – I couldn't put it down! The main characters are highly loveable, you find you start to deeply care for them and are desperate to find how the tale ends. It also got me thinking about the meaning of friendship too!



Read this opinions section of a book review for 'Kensuke's Kingdom'

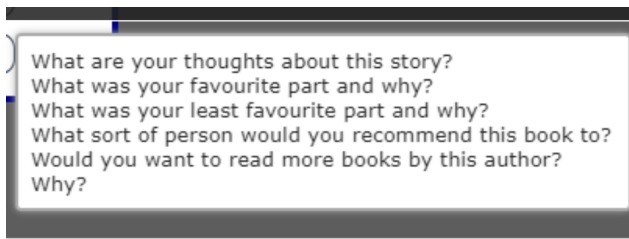
What make it good? How can it be improved?

I absolutely loved Kensuke's Kingdom, because it was thoroughly gripping from page one. As each chapter ended, I couldn't wait for the next to begin! The characters were so emotive (full of sadness, hope, joy and pain) and the narrative was non-stop drama!

I particularly enjoyed Kensuke's recount of his own life. He clearly had experienced deep sorrow - for example on page 120 where he stated "All patients dead. All sailors dead."

However throughout the narrative the theme of hope survived and we see two lives transformed for the better through tough and difficult experiences.





Use the questions in the 'opinion prompt' to help structure your opinion section of your review if you would find this helpful.

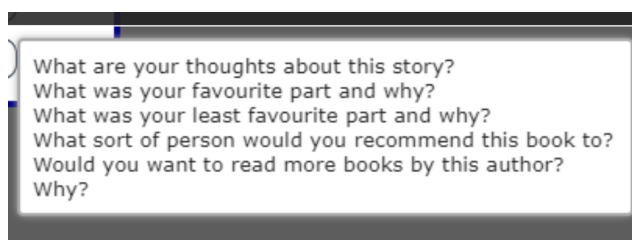
I thought this story was.....**because**....

My favourite part was....**because**....

My least favourite part was....**because**....

The sort of person who might enjoy this is....**because**....

I would/won't want to read more books by this author **because**



Up-level your sentence starters to make it more interesting!

Use the questions in the 'opinion prompt' to help structure your opinion section of your review.

Having enjoyed time to read Planet Earth, I thought this story was.....**because**....

Without doubt, my favourite part was.....**because**....

Due to how boring this section of the story was, my least favourite part was.....**because**....

Having considered the pros and cons of this narrative, the sort of person who might enjoy this is.....**because**....

Personally, I would/won't want to read more books by this author **because**

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