



Writing Centre

Book or Movie Review Template

A book review, like a movie review, consists of a summary and analysis. Your review should start with an introduction, then a summary of the book/movie, then your analysis and finally your conclusion.

Introduction

- state the name of book/movie, author and date of publication
- outline the thesis, main ideas of the book
- thesis statement and your main ideas

I really liked this book because
I did not like this book because...
This book is informative and practical because...
This book is boring and unorganized because ...

Summary

- briefly outline the main elements of the book
- should involve who, what, where, when and why

This book is about... The book argues that...
The setting is... The authors use...
The main character...
The theme...

Analysis

- critically state what you like and do not like about the book
- explain your ideas with specific examples from the book

<i>Action</i>	<i>Boring</i>	<i>Methodology</i>
<i>Character development</i>	<i>Suspenseful</i>	<i>Evidence used</i>
<i>Setting</i>	<i>Unusual</i>	<i>Concepts</i>
<i>Language level</i>	<i>Unrealistic</i>	<i>Lay out</i>
<i>Message of the book</i>	<i>Exciting</i>	<i>Vocabulary</i>

This section may be more than one paragraph.

Conclusion

- restate your thesis
- summarize your main ideas
- call to action

You must read this book because ...
Do not read this book because
You will like this book if you like...

TIP....You also should try to define the books **genre and make connections** to another book or to yourself.