

# Fiction Book Review

Grades 4-8

5 Points per criteria item; Total possible = 40 Points

<b>Criteria</b>		<b>Completed/Points</b>
<b>Title</b>	Relates to the topic of the book.	
<b>Purpose</b>	Gives the reviewer's opinion or reaction to the book; provides information to help others decide whether or not he or she will want to read the book.	
<b>Introduction/ Beginning</b>	Hooks the reader with the first few sentences; summarizes the book VERY briefly, but does not give away the book's ending or surprises; includes the title, author, and type of book; states the point the reviewer wants readers to understand or know about the book (see purpose of review).	
<b>Body</b>	Includes at least 2 paragraphs; uses an element of fiction (character, theme, setting, and plot) to explain where the book is successful or fails and why; includes a main idea in the paragraph that helps prove the reviewer's point with supportive evidence or examples from the story.	
<b>Conclusion/Ending</b>	Restates the point the reviewer wants readers to understand or know about the book.	
<b>Language</b>	Uses words correctly; uses active verbs and specific nouns.	
<b>Sentences</b>	Varies sentence structure; uses complete sentences.	
<b>Correctness</b>	Uses correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.	

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