

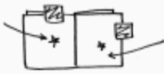
Book Review Writing Instructions:

1. Chose a book (any book) and read it.
2. Write a review! If you cannot print at home please use the rubric and the sample review to guide you.
3. Please give the book a rating, but remember to hook your reader, state your opinions, give examples, add details and restate your opinion.
4. Rubric is below to help:


How to Give a Convincing Review

Speak in an excited voice. 

Give a sneak peek at the beginning. 

Share a few of the details from the book, but not too many. 

Tell details that you think will make others want to read the book. 

Give a reason why you think people should read the book. 

		Grade 1	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
		Structure			
Overall	I wrote my opinion or my likes and dislikes and said why.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lead	I wrote a beginning in which I got readers' attention. I named the topic or text I was writing about and gave my opinion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	I said more about my opinion and used words such as <i>and</i> and <i>because</i> .		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ending	I wrote an ending for my piece.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	I wrote a part where I got readers' attention and a part where I said more.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Development			
Elaboration	I wrote at least one reason for my opinion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craft	I used labels and words to give details.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Language Conventions			
Spelling	I used all I knew about words and chunks of words (<i>at, op, it, etc.</i>) to help me spell.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I spelled all the word wall words right and used the word wall to help me spell other words.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Grade 1	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
Punctuation	I ended sentences with punctuation.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I used a capital letter for names.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I used commas in dates and lists.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>