



### Book or Movie Review

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*

#### 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...  
character...*

*The authors use... The main*

#### Analysis

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

*Action*

*Boring*

*Methodology*

*Character development*

*Suspenseful*

*Evidence used*

*Setting*

*Unusual*

*Concepts*

*Language level*

*Unrealistic*

*Lay out*

*Message of the book*

*Exciting*

*Vocabulary*

**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*



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