

6° Summer Task Two: Book Review



Getting started

Please choose a book you have particularly enjoyed - it does not have to be from the reading list, but it must be one you have read this summer and it must be written in English.

Below is a list of questions about your book. If you answer them carefully and in detail, your answers will form a detailed book review. Answer in sentences to form paragraphs under the following headings rather than numbering your answers or using bullets points.

You are expected to write between one side and one / half sides and use handwriting, not a word processor.

Plot

What happened in the story?

What was the story about?

What length of time did the book cover?

Was what happened unusual? Ordinary?

What was the opening of the story like? Exciting? Slow? Dramatic? Dull?

Characters

Who were the main characters?

What were they like?

Were they described in much detail?

Which character did you find the most interesting? Give a specific reason for your answer

Did this character change as the story developed? How?

Comments on style

Was the story written in the first or third person? ('I' or 'he' / 'she')

How important was this to the story?

Was the setting described in detail?

Were feelings described in detail?

Was it a good story? Why?

What was your favourite moment in the story? Why?

General

Do you think the author had a particular reason for telling the story?

Do you think you learned anything from the book about people or life?

Would you recommend this book. Give **one** convincing reason why!