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## Write a Book Review: Fiction

Would you like to recommend a fabulous book to students like you across the country? Write a review, send it to us, and you might be chosen for our Reviews by You feature! Use the guide below to help you write a great review.

**Directions:** Read the prompts on the left. Use them to write parts of your book review in the spaces on the right. Then put the parts together on a separate sheet of paper.

**1. Hook your readers with a great opening line. Make sure you include the title and author's name in the first or second sentence.**

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**2. Introduce the main character(s) and the story's main conflict. Tell just enough to make other kids want to read the book—but don't give away the surprises!**

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**3. Tell why you like this book. This is the key part of your review! Did it have lovable characters? Exciting action? A great message? Include a few details from the book to support your opinion.**

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**4. Write a concluding sentence, stressing why other kids would enjoy this book.**

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Now read through what you've written above. Ask yourself:

- ✓ Are there details I need to add or take out to help readers understand what I mean?
- ✓ Should I add or change any words to make the review more interesting or exciting?
- ✓ Have I given my opinion in a convincing way, with details from the book to back it up?

Make any necessary changes, then copy your review onto a separate sheet of paper. It should be about 125 words long. Send it to us along with the official Reviews by You entry form. Ask your teacher or see page 2 of *Storyworks* for more details.