

BOOK REVIEW

of

AUTHOR:

RATING:



BOOK COVER (F/NF)

GENRE

Fantasy Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction
Traditional Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

3 WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE THIS BOOK

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

IDEAS: imaginative surprising educational
touching serious interesting silly scary
funny sad exciting suspenseful informative

MY RATING

I rated this book ____ stars because:

MY RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend this book to:

NAME:

DATE:

JFK Book Review

Prompt Page

1. Some ideas to “break the ice” at the beginning of your book review. Include an interesting fact about you and you’re reading. Some ideas:

- Why do you like to read.
- Where is your favorite place to read.
- What do you like most about reading.
- Who got you into reading.
- Your favorite book or genre.

2. What is the book about? (short summary)

FICTION

- a. What happens in the story? Some important events.
- b. Where and when it takes place?
- c. Interesting character(s)?
- d. What is the mood? (serious, funny, exciting, silly, heartwarming etc...)
- e. What was a great (your favorite part).
- f. Did you have any questions or wonderings about the story?

NONFICTION

- a. What is the subject of the book?
- b. What are some interesting facts that you learned.

3. What are my thoughts about the book?

FICTION

- a. Discuss the mood: surprising, interesting, heartwarming, serious, exciting, silly etc...
- b. What is the main character like? (smart, brave, funny, etc...)
- c. Give the setting and the conflict (problem).

NONFICTION

- a. Are there any great diagrams or illustrations?

4. What is the book’s theme or message?

FICTION

- a. What message(s) about life does the author give you? (stand up for yourself, forgiveness, always try your best, etc..)
- b. What details or events helped you know the message?

NONFICTION

- a. Why do you think the author wrote this book?

5. Final thoughts about the book.

- a. “You will be so glad you read ____” “It will be your new favorite book”