

# WRITE SOURCE

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Responding to Literature (Fiction)

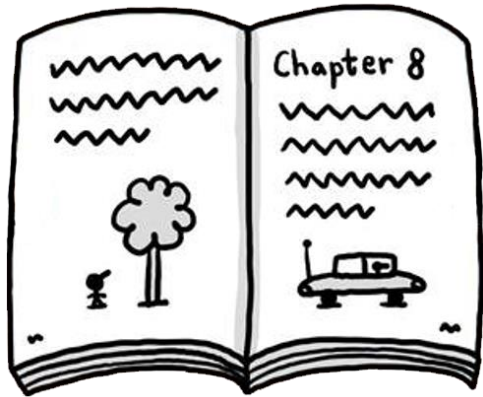
## LESSON 37

A Fiction Book Review  
Prewrite



# Review

A fiction book review means talking and writing about a fiction book you read.



Beginning

In the beginning, we write about the title and the author.

Middle

The middle tells what the book is about and gives the main problem.

Ending

The ending tells why you like the book.

Today we'll learn ...



# The Writing Process of a Fiction Book Review: Prewrite





## Lead-in

## Look and Think

Alice wants to write a fiction book review. What did she do for prewriting?

Fiction Books I Like	
Title	Author
1. <u>Umbrella</u>	Tara Yashima
2. <u>Pet Show</u>	Ezra Jack Keats
3. <u>Yoko</u>	Rosemary Wells



### Step 1: List

Alice lists \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of books she likes.



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### Step 2: Circle

She circles the one she wants to write about. **What is the book?**





## Let's Learn

### Details Sheet

1. I read Yoko  
by Rosemary Wells.
2. The story is about Yoko. She likes to  
eat sushi for lunch.
3. The problem is that the other animals  
think her sushi is strang.
4. I like this book because  
Yoko makes a new friend.

### Step 3: Gather

She gathers details on a Details Sheet.



# Let's Learn

## Details Sheet

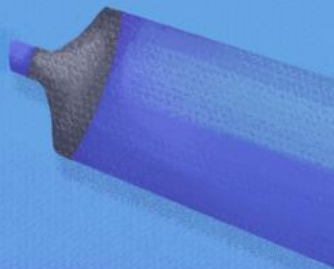
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**for the Beginning**  
(the title, the author)

**for the Middle**  
(main idea, the problem)

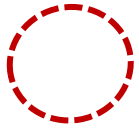
**for the Ending**  
(why you like it)

A details sheet collects  
all the key points you  
need for the Beginning,  
Middle and Ending.

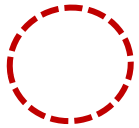




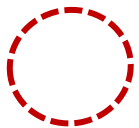
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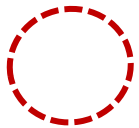
The story is about...



The problem is that...



I like this book because...



I read(book title)...by(the author)...

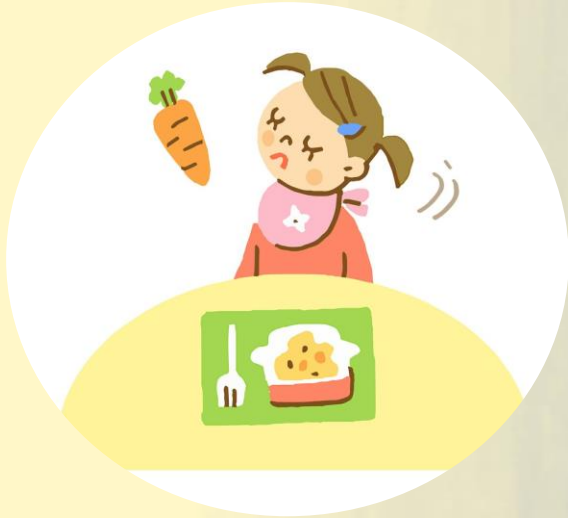
Reorder these  
**key points** of a  
details sheet!





Let's Do

Read the fiction story.



## Picky Little Amy

by Jenny Wells

**Mother:** Little Amy, would you eat potatoes?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat potatoes!

**Mother:** Little Amy, would you eat carrots?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat carrots!

**Mother:** Little Amy, would you eat some rice?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat some rice!

**Mother:** How about eating some curry?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat some curry!

**Mother:** What about curry rice with potatoes and carrots?

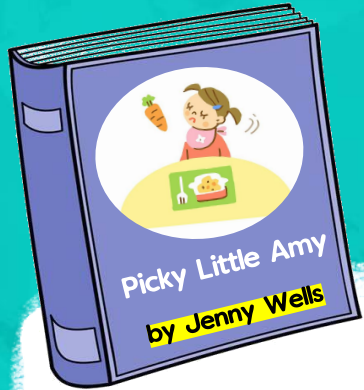
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## Let's Do

## Finish a Details Sheet.

Take a picture of it  
for the next class.



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\_\_\_\_\_ the dinner foods.
4. I like this book because \_\_\_\_\_.



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

Choose a book.

Write a details sheet.

List → Circle

- I read ...(book title) by...(author)
- The book is about...
- The problem is that...
- I like this book because...

