

# WRITE SOURCE

Responding to Literature (Nonfiction)

## LESSON 41

A Nonfiction  
Book Review  
Start-Up

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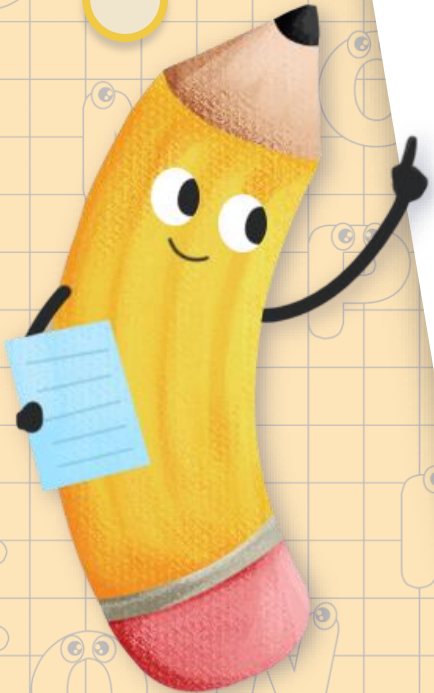
Today we'll learn ...

1

what a nonfiction  
book review is.

2

different parts of a  
nonfiction book review.





Lead-in

Look and think.

I Want to Be  
a Firefighter



Katherine Page

A

I  
Can  
See  
You



Katherine Page

B

Which one is  
a nonfiction  
book?





## Let's Learn

### What are nonfiction books?



Books about  
**facts** are called  
nonfiction.







## Fiction books

talk about people and things  
that are make-believe.



## Nonfiction books

talk about facts  
or reality.



## Let's Learn



This is a **nonfiction book review**!

### Braving the Fire

I read *I Want to Be a Firefighter* by Katherine Page. This book is about how amazing firefighters are. I learned that they train for 100 hours before they can enter a burning building. They take only 2 minutes to wear their heavy gear. Then they bravely put out big fires and save people. I like this book because my dad is a firefighter, and I want to be like him someday.



Writing a nonfiction book review means **talking about a nonfiction book you read**.





## the Beginning

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1. What is the book title?

2. Who wrote the book?



Let's Do

Complete the sentence.

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In the **Beginning**,  
we write about  
\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.





## the Middle

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1. What is the book about?

2. What are the facts mentioned?



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The **Middle** talks  
about \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.





## the Ending

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Why does the writer like the book?



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The **Ending** tells

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### Beginning

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

### Middle

The middle tells **what the book is about** and shares **interesting facts**.

### Ending

The ending tells **why you like the book**.