

A Nonfiction Book Review

Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

Choose a book.

Write a detail sheet.

Choose → Read

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



Review

Where were we last time?

Prewrite

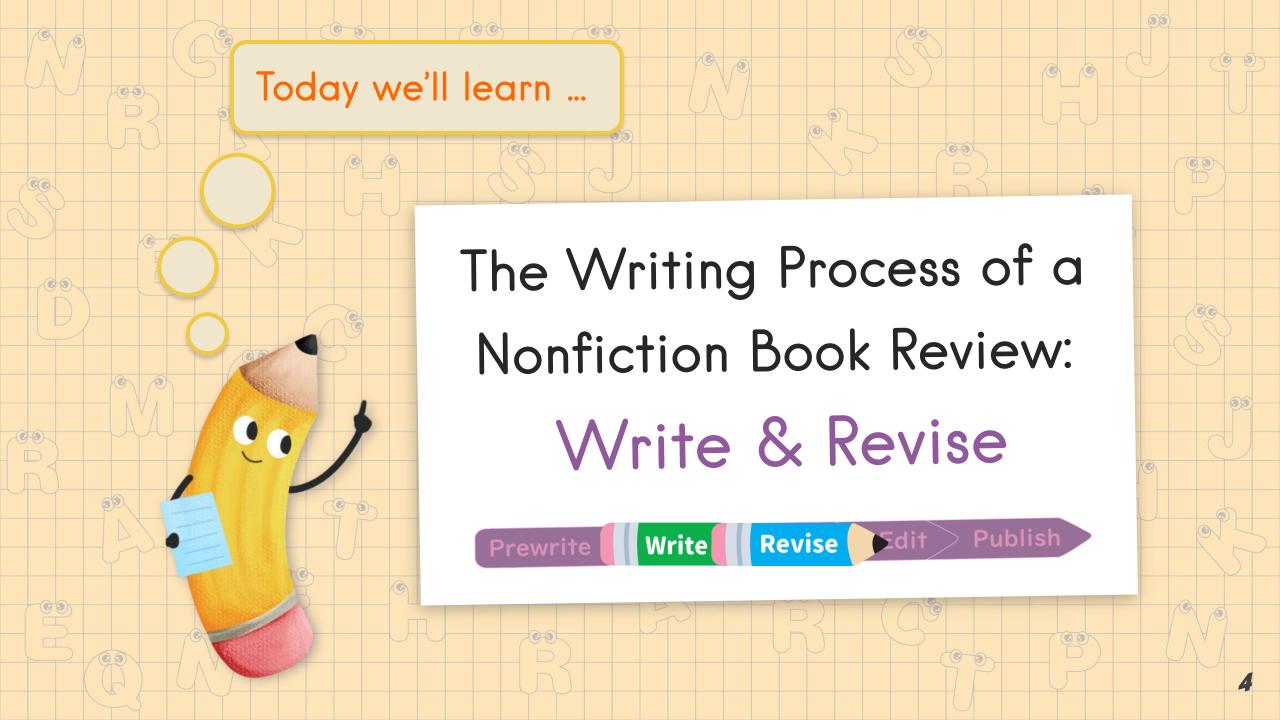
In our last lesson, Alice chose a nonfiction book and wrote a Fact Sheet about it. Now she is going to write the first draft of the book review.



Fact Sheet

- 1. I read What Is a Scientist?by Barbara Lehn.
- 2. The book is about what scientists do.
- 3. I learned that scientists ask a lot of questions.

 They do exparaments. Sometimes they keep trying again and again.
- 4. I like this book because science is my best subject.



Let's Learn

How do we write a first draft?

Using the fact sheet, Alice wrote her first draft of her book review.

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Let's Do

Compare the sheet with the draft. Are they the same?

Mark out the Beginning, Middle, and the Ending



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How do we revise a book review?

Alice reads her first draft to a partner.

What do you think of it?

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You should add more details.



Let's Learn

How do we revise a book review?

Alice adds a detail or two to her writing.

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This detail can explain why they do the experiments.

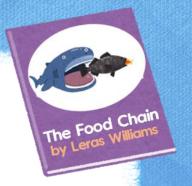


Let's Learn

Review the book you read last time.



 Most food chains begin with plants that become food for animals. Let's look at a food chain.





A grasshopper eats the plants. The grasshopper gets bigger.

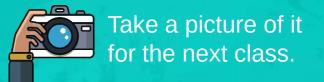
A mouse eats the grasshopper. The mouse grows bigger.

A snake eats the mouse. The snake grows bigger.

An eagle eats the snake. The eagle grows bigger.

Let's Do

Write your first draft and revise it.



Step 1: Check the fact sheet you finished last time.

Step 2: Write your first draft.

Step 3: Add more details to make it better.

Beginning Middle Middle Middle **Ending**

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Worksheets: P40

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