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LESSON 31

Response to Literature

Start-Up



In this unit, we'll get to know how to write a **book review**.

Today we'll learn...

1

what a book
review is.

2

the parts of a
book review.



Lead-in

We talk about our entertainment lives.



How did you like the TV show last night?



Fantastic! I think the best part was... What about you?

I want to write something about this book and introduce it to more people!



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Let's Learn

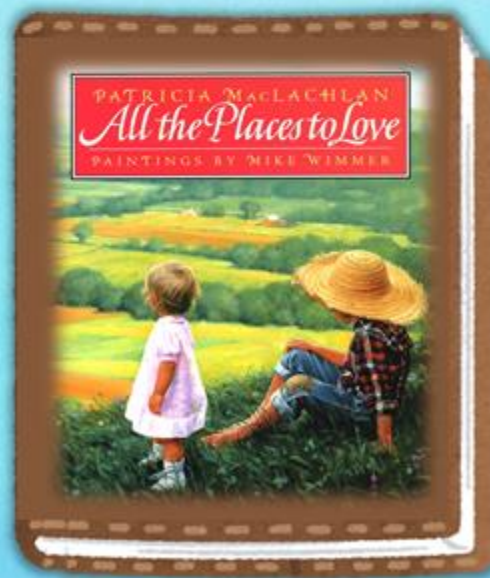
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What does the **beginning paragraph** introduce? (tick the boxes)

☐

the book name

☐

the author's name

☐

what the book is about



Let's Think

Middle

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What does the **middle paragraph** tell?

- A why you like the book
- B best part/ your favorite part of the book
- C what you learned from the book



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Ending

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What is the **ending paragraph** about?

- A why others should read this book
- B how you like the book
- C what's the ending of the book



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It introduces **the book's name, the author, and what the book is about.**



Middle

It tells **the best part/your favorite part** of the book.



Ending

It is about **why you think others should read this book.**

Let's Do

Match the three parts to the correct descriptions.

Beginning

Middle

Ending

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it tells your favorite
part of the book.



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