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LESSON 32

Response to Literature

Prewrite





Talking and writing about a book you read is called a **Book Review**.

The three parts of a book review do different jobs:



Beginning

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



Middle

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



Ending

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

Today we'll learn ...

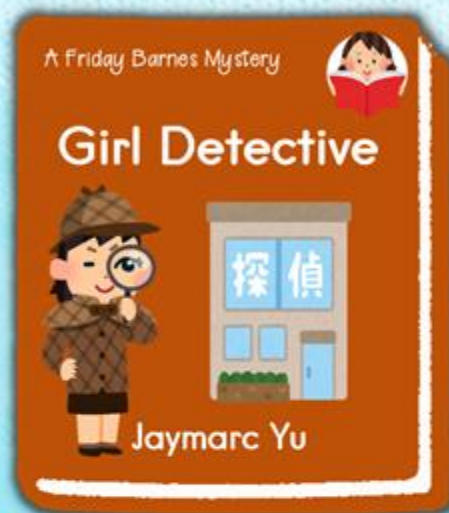
The Writing Process of a Book Review

Prewrite



Lead-in

Do you like reading detective fiction books?



A detective book is always about
a mysterious case. I enjoy reading
them and finding out the truth!



Let's Learn

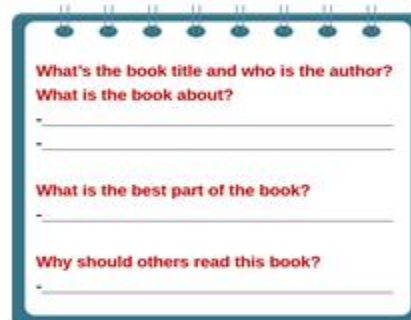
Generally, we do these two things for prewriting.



Choose a topic



**Gather Details
about the topic**

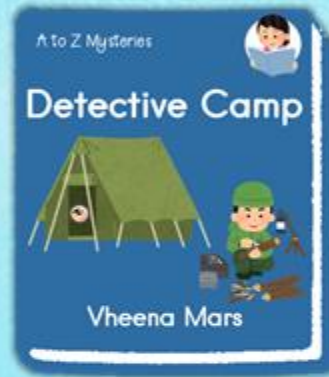
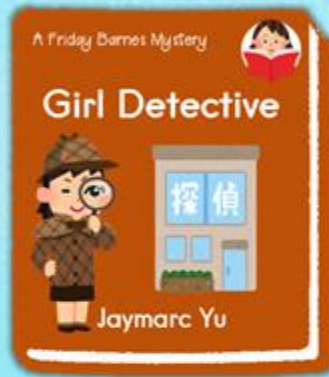
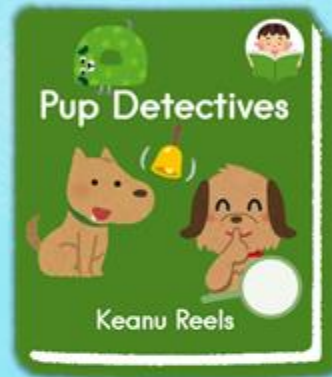


What's the book title and who is the author?
What is the book about?
What is the best part of the book?
Why should others read this book?



Let's Learn

Owen chooses a detective book to write about.



Book Title	The Author	Why Choose It
Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	I like mysteries.



Let's think

What details do we need for a book review?

If you read a book review, what would you want to know from it?



I want to get this information from Owen's book review:

- A the book's name and the author
- B what the story is about
- C the best part of the book
- D what this book can bring me

Let's Learn

Plan the details in a “Question & Answer Sheet”.

What's the book title and who is the author?

What is the book about?

- _____
- _____

What is the best part of the book?

- _____

Why should others read this book?

- _____

A **Question & Answer Sheet** can help you gather important information for a book review.



What's the book title and who is the author?
What is the book about?

- Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective, by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- A boy Duncan lost his book. Nate helped him find it.

What is the best part of the book?
- Nate digs for clues in a messy bag.

Why should others read this book?
- You can be a detective when you read it and try to solve the mystery.

This is how I filled out my Q&A sheet!



Let's Do

Choose and fill out a chart.



Think and choose a book that you want to introduce to others. Then, fill out the chart.

Book Title	The Author	Why do you like the book?

Let's Do

Answer the question sheet with simple keywords.

What's the book title and who is the author?

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Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

1 Choose a Topic



Choose a book you want to introduce to others. List out the information.

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2 Gather Details

Fill out a Q&A sheet to gather details!

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