

## **Book Review Writing**





- 1. Introduce the book's title and the author.
- Explain what the book is about by articulating who, when, where, what happened, and why.



 Introduce your favorite part of the book in time order.



1. Explain why others should read the book.

### Where were we last time?

- In our last lesson, Owen used his Q&A sheet to write a first draft of his book review.
- ♦ He finished the Write ▶ step. Now he is going to Revise .



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

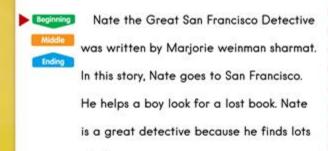
- Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective, by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- A boy Duncan lost his book. Nate helped him find it.

#### 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.





The best part is when Nate digs for clues in a messy bag. He finds dirty napkins, cold pancakes, and a small tub of butter.

Sticky maple syrup is on everything. It gets

of clues.

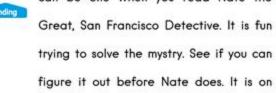


Do you wish you were a detective? You

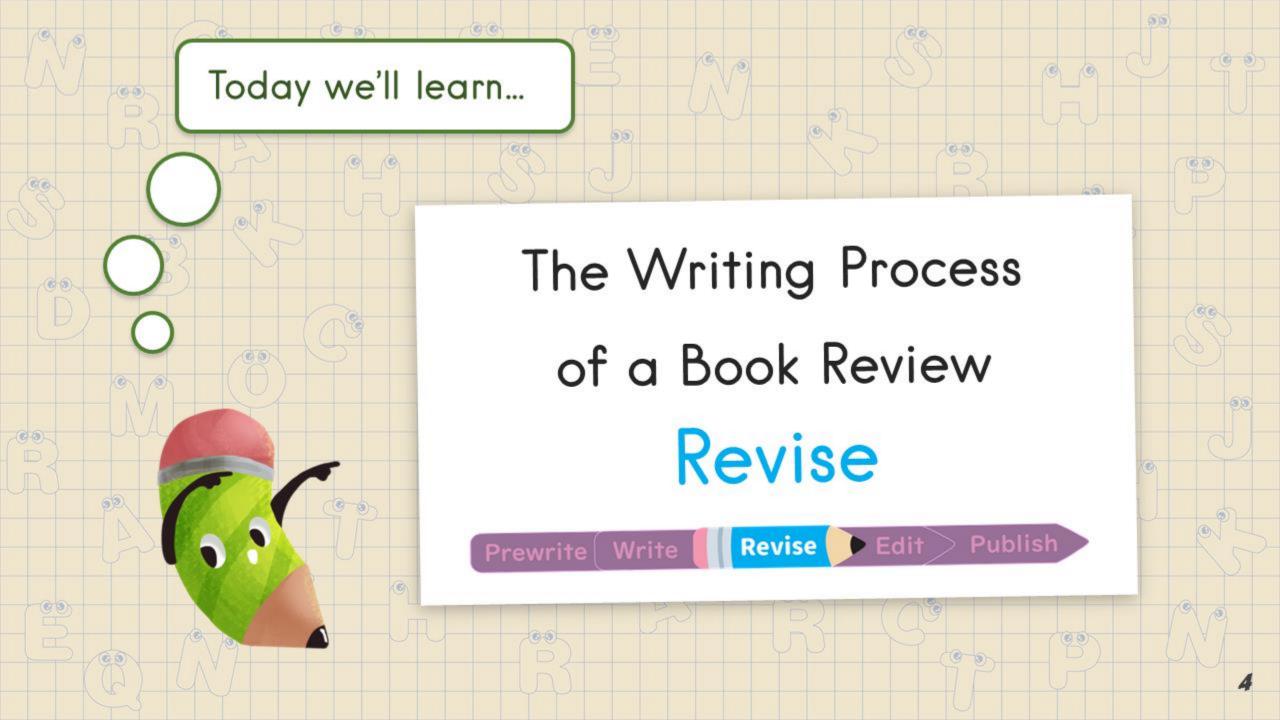
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trying to solve the mystry. See if you can

the wrong shelf in the bookstore.







#### Lead-in

When we revise
a book review, we try to
make our writing better.
Be sure that...





The review shares clear details of the book.



The sentences are in the best order.



## Did the sentences give clear details about the book?



Nate the Great San Francisco Detective was written by Marjorie weinman sharmat. In this story, Nate goes to San Francisco. He helps a boy look for a lost book. Nate is a great detective because he finds lots of clues.

Read the highlighted part. Is there any detail that can be added?







### Let's Learn

## Check how Owen revised his writing.

Nate the Great San Francisco Detective was written by Marjorie weinman sharmat.

In this story, Nate goes to San Francisco. He named Duncan

helps a boy look for a lost book. Nate is a

great detective because he finds lots of clues.

I add the boy's name to provide enough details about the character.









#### Are the sentences in the best order?



The best part is when Nate digs for clues in a messy bag. He finds dirty napkins, cold pancakes, and a small tub of butter.

Sticky maple syrup is on everything! It gets worse.

Pay attention to the sentence order. How can you make them better?









(It gets worse.)

## Check how Owen revised his writing.

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Do you think it's better?
Read the sentences and
feel the difference!









# Did you avoid spoiling the story's ending? - [Geos]



Do you wish you were a detective? You can be one when you read Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective. It is fun trying to solve the mystry. See if you can figure it out before Nate does. It is on the wrong shelf in the bookstore.

Did Owen spoil the story's ending?







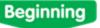


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I cut off the last sentence to avoid spoiling the ending.









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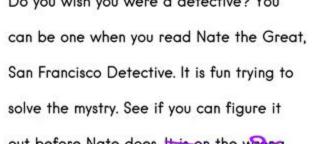
## Review all the revisions.

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Is there anything else that needs to be revised?

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Beginning

Ending







It gets worse.



## Help revise this paragraph.

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My favorite part of the story is that the Lion didn't believe that the mouse could help him. But at the critical moment, the Mouse did save his life! Here comes the twist!

Do you want to know how the Mouse helped the Lion? Maybe you'll find an answer in this book on your own. The twist is so funny. The mouse broke the net with its teeth and saved the lion!



Share clear details about the book.



You can change the sentence order.



Avoid spoiling the story's ending.

## Check the answers.

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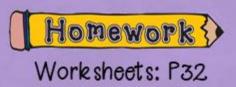


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