

# **Book Review Writing**



To make your book review better, revise your draft by making sure that...



You share clear details of the book.



You avoid spoiling the story's ending.



The sentences are in the best order.

# Review

# Where were we last time?

- ◆ In our last class, Owen revised the first draft of his book review.
- ◆ He finished the Revise ★ step.
  Now he is going to Edit ★ Publish ★ .

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.

Beginning
Middle
Ending



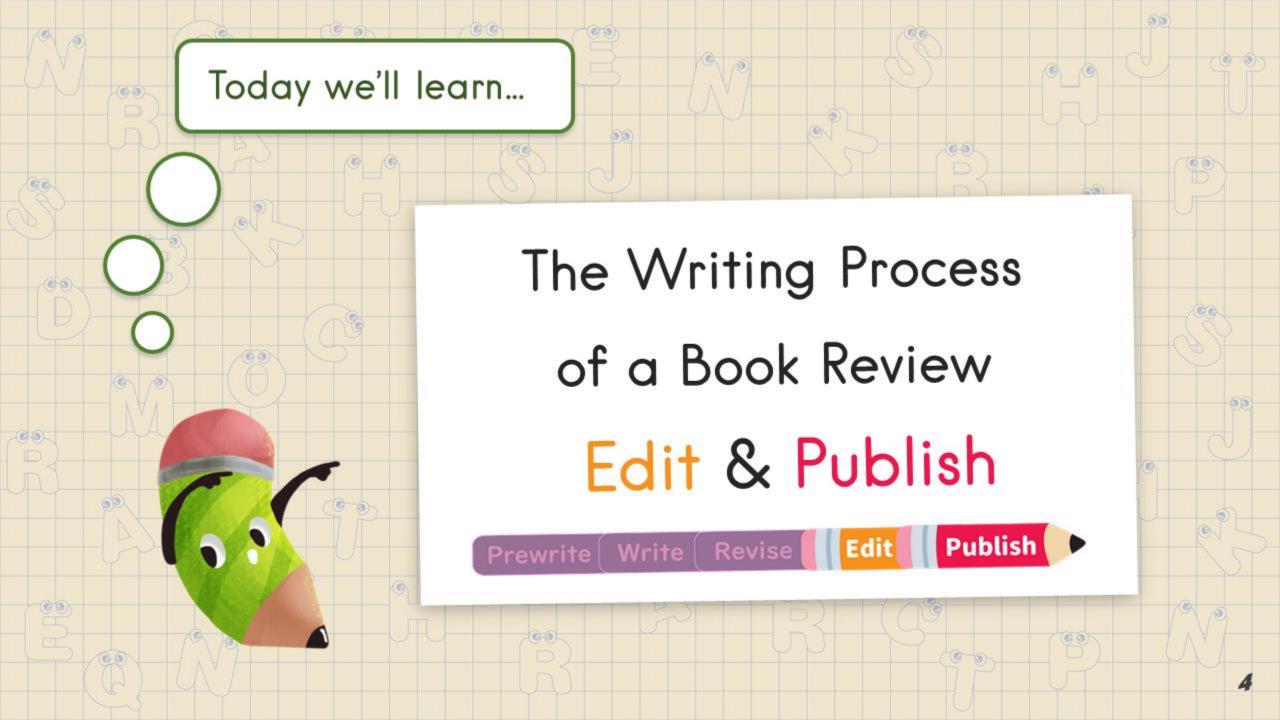
The best part is when Nate digs for clues in a messy bag. He finds dirty napkins, cold pancakes, and a small tub of butter.

Sticky maple syrup is on everything!

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.







# Lead-in

# When we edit, we check the conventions.

When you edit, you check the writing conventions.



I can teach you how to grow a flower. you need a clay pot, some potting soil, and a flower seed. you also need water and sunlight. Then just follow the steps.

First, put some potting soil in a clay pot. Next, make a little hole in the dirt. Drop a flower seed into the hole Cover it up with dirt. Now put the pot near a sunny window. Then give the seed a little water every day. Soon, a tiny, green plant will grow. Be sure it gets sunlight and water. Finally, a flower will bloum

# How about editing a book review?

Use this checklist to check and edit your book review.



- Did you underline the book's title?
- Did you capitalize names and the first word in each sentence?
- Did you use correct punctuation correctly?
- Did you check your spelling?

# Help Owen edit his beginning paragraph.

# Beginning

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

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# Check out the editing!

# Beginning

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# Help Owen edit his middle paragraph.

# Middle

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. It gets worse Sticky maple syrup is on everything!

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# Check out the editing!

## Middle

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# Help Owen edit his ending paragraph.

# **Ending**

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. I can do it!

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# Check out the editing!

# **Ending**

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Francisco Detective. It is fun trying to solve

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# Edit the paragraph by checking conventions.

The book The Lion and the Mouse was written by Diane marwood and anni Axworthy. It is about how a little mouse saved a powerful lion

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

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 fanny.

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  ≡
- ✓ End marks







# Check the answers.

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# Let's Learn

# Owen made a neat copy of all the changes.



Do you think it's ready to be published?

Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective was written by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. In this story, Nate goes to San Francisco. He helps a boy named Duncan look for a lost book. Nate is a great detective because he finds lots of clues. 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. It gets worse. Sticky maple syrup is on everything! 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 mystery. See if you can figure it out before Nate does.

# Let's Learn

# How do we publish a book review?

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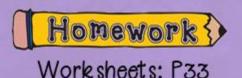
The Great Nate -

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  - ---- 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. It gets worse. Sticky maple syrup is on everything!
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A Good Title

A neat copy without mistakes

# **Book Review Writing**



Prewrite Write Revise Edit Publish

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- Did you underline the book's title?
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### When we publish an essay:

- ☐ Give it a good title.
- Indent each paragraph.
- Make a neat final copy without mistakes.

## Important Notice:

Please bring your homework essay [worksheet Page 33] to the class next time.

