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# LESSON 37

Response to Literature

Homework Checking



# Book Review

Talking and writing about a book you read is called a book review.



- 1 Finish a Q&A sheet in prewriting.

## Beginning

Introduce the book title, the author and what's the book about.

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## Middle

Introduce your favorite part of the book.

## Ending

Tell the readers why you think they should read this book.

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Revise and edit the book review to make it better!

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

What is the book about?

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What is your favorite part of the book?

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- \_\_\_\_\_

Why should others read this book?

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# Review

# Book Review Writing

## Prewrite

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.

## Revise

Beginning	Nate the Great San Francisco Detective was written by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat.	Beginning	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.	Beginning	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. It is on the wrong shelf in the bookstore.
Middle		Middle		Middle	
Ending		Ending		Ending	

## Publish

### The Great Nate

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.

## Write

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Middle		Middle		Middle	
Ending		Ending		Ending	

## Edit

Beginning	Middle	Ending
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. Sticky maple syrup is on everything! 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. I can do it!

Today we'll ...

check your homework  
book review together!



\*Note: This is the only task for today's lesson. If the student failed to upload the essay, turn to the next slide to use Plan B.



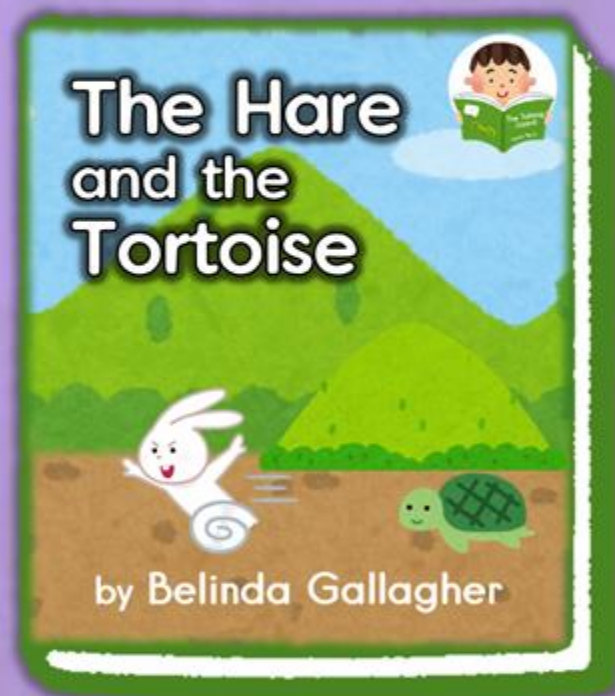
Let's Do

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Let's write it again together.



**Let's Do**

**Finish the Q&A sheet about the book.**



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

**What is the book about?**

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- \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your favorite part of the book?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Why should others read this book?**

- \_\_\_\_\_



## Let's Do

Write the beginning paragraph for your book review.



Beginning

Middle

Ending

1. Introduce the **book's title** and the **author**.

2. Explain **what the book is about** by articulating **who, when, where, what happened,** and **why**.

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## Let's Do

Let's continue with the *Middle* paragraph.

Beginning



Middle

Ending

1. Introduce your favorite part in detail and make them in time order.

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## Let's Do

Let's write the Ending paragraph.

Beginning

Middle



Ending

1. Tell the readers **why** you think **they should read the book.**
2. **Asking a question** is a good idea to get people interested.

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# Let's Do

## Revise

Check these points to revise your draft:

- add **more details**
- check the **sentences' sequence**
- **avoid spoiling the ending**

## Edit

Underline **the book title**. Check the **capitalization, end marks,** and **spelling**.

## Publish

Give it a title, indent each paragraph, and make a final, neat copy.

