



Book Review Writing Plan

(Language: 3rd person, formal persuasive language)

TITLE:

	Draft
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Title Type of Book (biography, fantasy, picture book, mystery, science fiction...) Author (Have you read anything else by the same author?) Illustrator (previous work?) Contention - Give a clear statement of your belief about the book (simple / memorable / compelling / complex / dull / predictable).</p>	
<p>Setting & Characters</p> <p>Time Place Does the setting add to the interest of the story? Is it convincing? Do the characters seem 'real'? Are they consistent? Describe a character who stands out.</p>	
<p>Brief Story Outline</p> <p>Does the plot engage or amuse you? Is it a convincing story/ in depth/ shallow/ powerful / sentimental? Is the ending satisfying? Comment on the writer's style. What is the novel's theme? Is it conveyed effectively? (Theme may be introduced with your contention and expanded on here.)</p>	
<p>Relevance of Illustrations (Picture books)</p> <p>Comment on the style of illustration (simplistic / lavish / childlike). Do the illustrations add to the meaning of the story or do they seem separate from it?</p>	
<p>Conclusion</p> <p>Did you like the book? Why? What is the highlight of the story? To whom would you recommend it? Why? Restate your contention without restating your evidence. You may like to give the book a rating.</p>	