

In-depth 'Book of the Year' Book Review

Your task is to really think about all the different books you have read this year * and enjoyed. Which was your favourite? Which would you recommend to a new Year 6 next year?

Choose one and complete an in-depth book review of it. We will use this to give to the new Year 6 children to encourage them to read a book we know you have enjoyed.

* Books you have read that are at a Year 6 level



This task should be a quality based review especially as we given less homework this week so you can complete it fully.

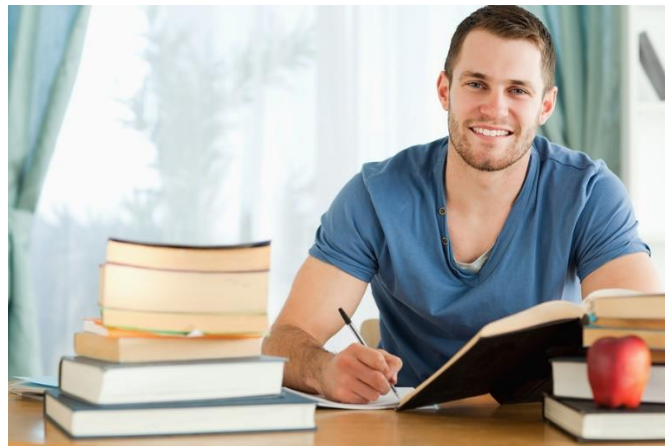
Use the computer to type up your review, if you wish. Make it look appealing as well as it being well-written to a **YEAR SIX STANDARD**.

The following criteria is a basic 'MUST' standard of what needs to be included in your review.

- Book title and author
- Illustrator (if there is one)
- Genre, e.g. fiction, fantasy, humour, adventure, historical, mystery
- Explain the plot, being carefully to not give away the ending! This should be a couple of paragraphs as an overview.
- What was the main setting? Explain in a paragraph.
- Who was or were the main characters? Explain using this structure: their name, their personality, their physical appearance, how you feel about the character and why
- How did the book make you feel? Explain why.
- Star rating for the book out of five and explain why you gave it that.
- Who would you recommend the book to (what type of person/ reader) and why? Think about their age and interest.

You 'COULD' include the following:

- Book cover – picture or drawing
- Draw the setting
- Draw the main character or them in one of the events
- Give a blurb why someone should read this book
- What was the problem of the book? How was it resolved?
- Did the book remind you of another book you have read? Why?
- What surprised you about the book?
- Were there any new words you learnt from this book? What did they mean?



If you are having any problems with this task, please see your teacher as they can give you some sheets to help support the structure of your review!