

Introduction	
Paragraph 1	
Background-type of story, setting, theme, main characters	This well-written/informative/fascinating/thought-provoking book is.... The book is set in.../tells the story of.../is based on...
Main body	
Paragraph 2	
Main points of the plot	The plot has an unexpected twist to it when... It tells the story of... The plot revolves around/centres on/involves/focuses on... The story begins with.../unfolds/reaches a dramatic climax when...
Paragraph 3	
Comments on various features e.g. plot, characters, etc	The plot is gripping/dramatic/fascinating/suspense-filled/fast-moving/far-fetched/ predictable/ confusing/ dull/unimaginative. The dialogue is touching/witty/hilarious/boring.
Paragraph 4	
Explanation, reason/example	It is beautifully/poorly/badly/brilliantly/sensitively written. I thought the book was dull/difficult to get into/ a real page-turner / excellent /gripping/ fun/ riveting/ moving/ thought-provoking. It was so ... that I couldn't put it down. It's a classic/ masterpiece of its kind.
Conclusion	
Final paragraph	
Overall assessment of work/recommendation	You should definitely read.... You might enjoy.... All in all, it is well worth reading, since.... On the whole, I wouldn't recommend it, in view of the fact that.... It is a classic of its kind/It is sure to be a best-seller...