

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