



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION - DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
ACTIVITY- CLASS VII - BOOK REVIEW 2019-2020



HOW TO WRITE A BOOK REVIEW

The following are the standard points for writing a book review:

TITLE: What is the title of the book?

AUTHOR: Who wrote the book?

TYPE OF BOOK: Is it a detective story, thriller, horror story, historical novel, science fiction or an entertaining piece of work?

SUBJECT: What is the book about e.g. family life, a mystery, an adventure?

CHARACTERS: Who are the characters in the story and their relationship?

SETTING: Where does the story take place?

TIME: Is it written in present time, or is it historical, or set in the future?

STORY LINE: Summary of the story.

MESSAGE: Is the writer giving any message in the story?

COMMENTS: Is it easy or difficult to read, short/ long book?

How would you like to describe the story?

Realistic/ amusing/ thrilling/ exciting/ fast-moving/ tragic etc.

Did you like it, why/ why not?

ASSIGNMENT

- Choose a book and read it thoroughly.
- Write a good review of the book you read following the guidelines given above.
- Book review must be hand written in minimum 1 page and maximum 2 pages.
- Prepare a cover page for your book review. The cover page should include: title of the book, author's name, name of the publication, date of publication and number of pages in the book.
- Write your full name, class, section and roll number at the bottom of the cover page.
- An oral presentation of the book review has to be done while submitting the assignment.

Submit the assignment in a folder on or before 27th January 2020.

LIST OF RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR CLASS VII

S. No	Books Recommended	Author
1	A Tree Grows In Brooklyn	Betty Smith
2	Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Dafoe
3	The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton
4	To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee
5	The Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane
6	And Then There Were None.	Agatha Christie
7	Bridge to Terebithia	Katherine Paterson
8	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
9	Never fall done	Patricia Mc Cormick
10	To be a Slave	Julius Lester
11	The Gift of Magi	O. Henry
12	The Hound of Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
13	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
14	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
15	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
16	The Yearling	Marjorie Rawlings
17	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
18	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
19	The Princess Bride	William Goldman
20	Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
21	Treasure Island	R. L. Stevenson
22	Matilda	Roald Dahl
23	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
24	The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
25	The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkein
26	The old man and the sea	Ernest Hemingway
27	Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry.	Mildred D. Taylor
28	The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas
29	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
30	Animal Farm	George Orwell
31	White Fang	Jack London
32	The Time Machine	H. G Wells
33	The Sea wolf	Jack London
34	They called themselves	Susan campbell
35	Never fall done	Patricia Mc Cormick
