

## **INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**

## MIDDLE SECTION



SUBJECT: ENGLISH TOPIC: BOOK REVIEW (ACTIVITY-CLASS VIII)

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019.