

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
ACTIVITY-BOOK REVIEW 2017-18
CLASS-7**

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 story?

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 20th January 2018.

Books Recommended

BOOKS	AUTHORS
The Big Friendly Giant	Roald Dahl
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S Lewis
The journey to the centre of the Earth	Jules Verne
Treasure Island	R. L Stevenson
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Tom Sawyer
The sleeping king	Laurel Colless
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
The Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
White Fang	Jack London
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle
Black Beauty	Anne Sewell
The Yearling	Marjorie Kinnan
Hungry Games	Suzanne Collins
Wonder	R J Palacio
The Witch of black bird pond	Elizabeth. G. Speare
The colour purple	Alice Walker
The Adventure of the Speckled Band	Arthur Conan Doyle
After the Funeral	Agatha Christie
The Adventure of the Devil's Foot	Arthur Conan Doyle
