



write your own book review

1. Visit the Media Center's online pathfinder (under English and Ms. Ryan) for examples and tips for writing book reviews.
2. Use this worksheet to compile the pieces of your own book review.
3. Type your review into a Word document (be sure to include the number of stars you rated the book). Your finished review should be between 150 and 200 words.
4. Print your review and submit it to Ms. Ryan. Your extra-credit book-review grade will replace your lowest grade in the course.

Book Title		Author		
Year Published		Publisher's Name		City of Publication
Plot: In two or three sentences describe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who the book is about • What happens • When it happens • Where it happens 				
Style: In a sentence, describe the author's writing style (e.g., choppy, poetic, wordy, sarcastic). You may want to include a quote from the book to show an example.				
Audience: In a sentence, describe what kinds of readers might like the book.				
Comparison: In a sentence, mention other books that this is similar to.				
Overall reaction: In two or three sentences describe how you feel about this book and why.				
Overall rating (<i>circle one</i>)				
★★★★★ One of the best	★★★★☆ A good read	★★★☆☆ Just average	★★☆☆☆ Somebody else might like it, but not me	★☆☆☆☆ No way