

# /Book Review Worksheets\_

**Book Title:**

**Author:**

**Publisher:**

## /Setting\_

When and where does the story take place?	What is unique about the setting? Include the atmosphere it creates or 'feeling'.
<b>When:</b>   <b>Where:</b>	

## /Characters\_

Using the example traits listed below, or your own ideas, list the traits of the main two characters, and if they change over the course of the novel.

<b>Good</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>Protagonist Name</b> (The main goodie):
Courteous	Impolite	<b>Traits:</b>  <b>Example from text:</b>  <b>Has the character change by the end of the book? If so, why and how?</b>
Determined	Unsure	
Friendly	Unfriendly	
Hard-working	Lazy	
Humble	Proud	
Generous	Selfish	
Punctual	Late	
Respectful	Rude	
Brave	Coward	
<b>Antagonist Name</b> (the main baddie):		
Loyal	Rebellious	<b>Traits:</b>  <b>Example from text:</b>  <b>Has the character change by the end of the book? If so, why and how?</b>
Perseveres	Gives up easily	
Considerate	Inconsiderate	
Honest	Dishonest	
Kind	Mean	
Sincere	Insincere	

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## / Plot\_

Use this area to write notes on the plot.

**At the start, the main character ...**

**Then this happened to them ...**

**Now ...**

**Until finally, everything reached a climax when this happened..**

**And the story ended with ....**



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## /Theme\_

**What is the big idea in the novel?**

Here are some theme ideas to help you identify the one in the book:

right vs. wrong	honesty	responsibility	survival
man vs. nature	selfishness	persistence	fear
good vs. evil	courage	family	loneliness
love vs. hate	love	greed vs. generosity	sacrifice
self-reliance	jealousy	leadership	war
growing up	friends	loyalty	wisdom
overcoming difficulty	revenge	following a dream	fairness
overcoming stereotypes			

What's the big idea in this book?

What message do you think the author is trying to send?

Examples from the book that demonstrate this theme:



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## /Opinion\_

This is where you can let loose on whether you liked the book or not. But before you do, you need to back up your claim.

Ideas of things you can write about:

- Authors writing style
- Characters and their dialogue
- Setting
- Plot
- Theme
- Genre
- Personal connections to the story
- Comparisons to other books

**Summarise the main points of your opinion:**

**Elaborate why you feel this way, quote an example from the book (citing page number):**

**Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?**

