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Write a Book Review

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Have you read a book recently that you just couldn't put down? Tell us all about it! Use this guide to help you write a review, and then send it to *Scope*, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, for a chance to be published.

Organize Your Thoughts

Select a book you've read recently, and then answer the following questions.

1. What is the book's title, and who is the author? _____
2. Where and when does the book take place? _____
3. What is the genre (adventure, tragedy, mystery, comedy, etc.)? _____
4. Describe the main characters. _____

5. Summarize what the book is about in two sentences. _____

6. What is the theme, or main idea of the story? (Example: One theme of *A Wrinkle in Time* is the struggle between individuality and conformity.)

7. What kind of person might enjoy reading this book? (Example: If you love novels about alien invasions, then you won't want to miss *The Andromeda Strain*.)

8. What is your overall impression of the book? _____

Time to Write!

Use your responses to the questions above as an outline to write your review. Then, decide on a central point, such as *This novel shows how friendship helps teens cope with hardship*. Use your central point in the first paragraph.