

BOOK REVIEW FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____ Genre: _____

On the lines below, write a one paragraph review of your book.

- ❖ **Start with a topic sentence. Do you recommend the story or not?**
Ex. The Cat in the Hat was an amazing book and I highly recommend it to my fellow classmates.
- ❖ **Write ONE SENTENCE telling generally what the book is about. Name main characters in this one sentence summary.**
Ex. One rainy day, a cat mysteriously appears to entertain Sally and her brother and ends up making a huge mess of their house.
- ❖ **Give THREE reasons for your recommendation.** If you say the book is funny, be sure to include an example of a funny part. If it was touching, give an example of how it was touching. If it was exciting, give an exciting part. If it was just like something that happened to you, explain.
*Ex. This book was **hilarious** when Thing 1 and Thing 2 show up and wreck everything in the house.*
*Ex. This book **has lots of rhymes** which makes it fun to read. For example, one rhyme was, "He should not be here," said the fish in the pot." He should not be here when your mother is not."*
- ❖ **Wrap up with a clincher.** Restate your topic sentence in different words.
Ex. Reading this classic story would be a great use of your time.

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Plan here then write your paragraph on the back of this sheet.

