Book Review

* **Character Profile**  
  Describe the character – physical and personality – Take **one main character and one minor character**.

Back up writing with evidence from story and describe any changes that takes in the character over the story.  
Things you liked / disliked about the character  
Illustrate the character

* **Setting in detail**  
  Describe the various locations where the story takes place.   
  Recall the facts about the locations, fill in any gaps using your imagination.  
  You could draw a map
* **Plot**  
  Summary of what happens in the story, ie tell the story in your own words. Try not to ruin the ending for others!
* **Interview with a character**  
  You could interview a character and ask him / her all about the story.

You could ask the following:

Name, Address, Family, Friends, What problem did you have in the story, What did you do to solve the problem, Tell me about the other characters, What will happen now that the story is over....

* **Letter to the author / character**  
  This could be your chance to ask lots of questions about the story. Be sure to add in your own opinion on different aspects and events in the story to do with that character. Refer to the future also. Make sure the letter is all about the story!
* **Additional chapter**  
  Sometimes you are expecting the story to follow a certain course, but it doesn’t. So write an extra chapter and take the story where you want it to go!
* **Alternative ending**  
  Were you disappointed or surprised with the ending? Maybe you could do a better job. Invent your own ending.
* **Comic strip of your favourite part**  
  Detailed illustrations and sentences under each one please!
* **List of interesting words**  
  Use a dictionary and supply the meanings; use a thesaurus and supply alternative words; be creative and supply the above and antonyms, synonyms too. Present it in an artistic way if you can!
* **Write a poem about the story / characters**  
  It can be a funny poem, a serious poem, a rhyming poem or not. Use your imagination and lots of lovely interesting words to tell the story or to describe a character. The poem could even be written from the point of view of one of the characters. It’s up to you...
* **About the author**  
  Do a fact file on the author. What other books has he / she written? Have you read any of them. If so, rate them. Check the internet for extra information!
* **A blurb**  
  Having read the book, write your own blurb. Include all the positive elements of the book – all of the things you like about it. Write it in such a way that anyone who reads it will buy the book straight away!
* **The Book and the Film**  
  Has the book been made into a movie? If so, and if you have seen it, compare and contrast the two. Which was better and why? If it has not been made into a movie, you would write about who you would cast in the various roles, and what parts of the book you may have to alter for the big screen. Where would you set the movie?   
  You could also write an ad or design a poster for the movie.
* **Evaluation of the book**  
  A balanced view - my overall opinion, likes, dislikes, favourite part, something I'd like to change, was the story predictable, was the story believable, a lesson I learned from the story, adjectives to describe the book, star rating.