

WRITE SOURCE

Responding to Literature (Fiction)

LESSON 37

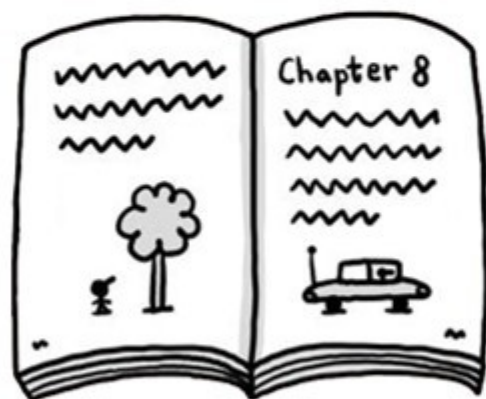
A Fiction Book Review
Prewrite

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Review

A fiction book review means **talking and writing about a fiction book you read.**



Beginning

In the beginning, we write about **the title** and **the author**.

Middle

The middle tells **what the book is about** and gives **the main problem**.

Ending

The ending tells **why you like the book**.

Today we'll learn ...



The Writing Process of a Fiction Book Review: Prewrite



Lead-in

Look and Think

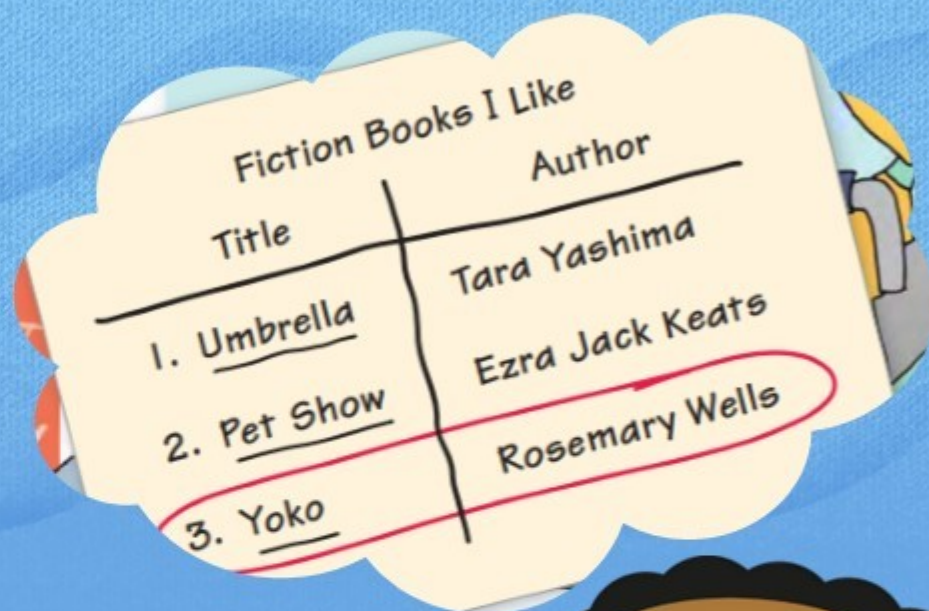
Alice wants to write a fiction book review.
What did she do for prewriting?

Fiction Books I Like	
Title	Author
1. <u>Umbrella</u>	Tara Yashima
2. <u>Pet Show</u>	Ezra Jack Keats
3. <u>Yoko</u>	Rosemary Wells



Step 1: List

Alice lists _____ and _____
of books she likes.



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Step 2: Circle

She circles the one she wants to write about. **What is the book?**



Let's Learn

Details Sheet

1. I read Yoko
by Rosemary Wells.
2. The story is about Yoko. She likes to
eat sushi for lunch.
3. The problem is that the other animals
think her sushi is strang.
4. I like this book because
Yoko makes a new friend.

Step 3: Gather

She gathers details on a Details Sheet.



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Details Sheet

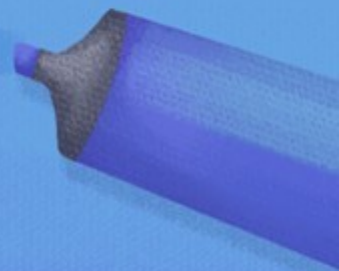
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for the Beginning
(the title, the author)

for the Middle
(main idea, the problem)

for the Ending
(why you like it)

A details sheet collects
all the key points you
need for the Beginning,
Middle and Ending.



Details Sheet



The story is about...



The problem is that...



I like this book because...



I read(book title)...by(the author)...

Reorder these
key points of a
details sheet!





Picky Little Amy

by Jenny Wells

Mother: Little Amy, would you eat potatoes?

Little Amy: I will not eat potatoes!

Mother: Little Amy, would you eat carrots?

Little Amy: I will not eat carrots!

Mother: Little Amy, would you eat some rice?

Little Amy: I will not eat some rice!

Mother: How about eating some curry?

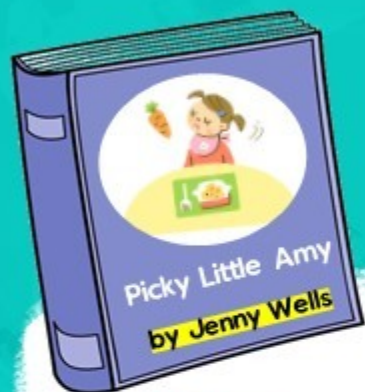
Little Amy: I will not eat some curry!

Mother: What about curry rice with potatoes and carrots?

Little Amy: Yes! Sounds very yummy!



Take a picture of it
for the next class.



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1. I read _____
by _____.

2. The story is about _____ eating
her dinner with _____.

3. The problem is that little Amy
_____ the dinner foods.

4. I like this book because _____.

Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

Choose a book.

Write a details sheet.

List → Circle

- I read ...(book title) by...(author)
- The book is about...
- The problem is that...
- I like this book because...

