

## **A Nonfiction Book Review**

Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

**Publish** 

Choose a book.

Write a detail sheet.

Choose → Read

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



### Review

### Where were we last time?

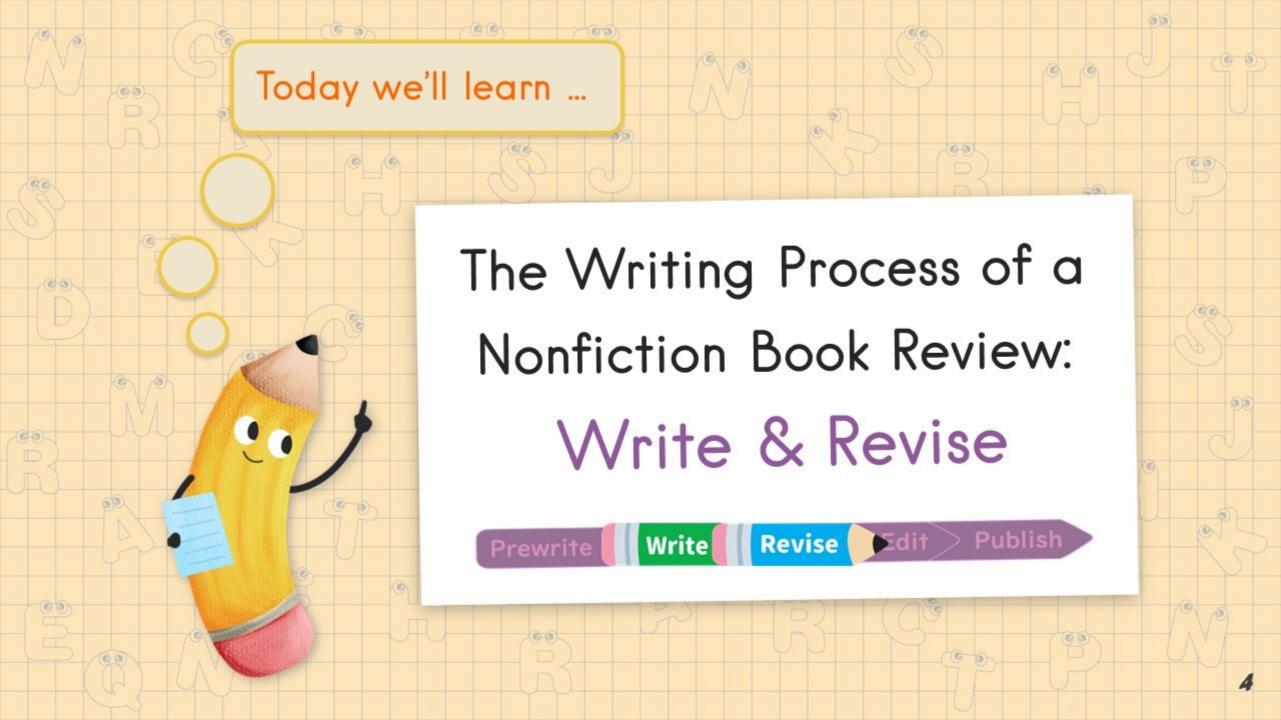
### Prewrite

In our last lesson, Alice chose a nonfiction book and wrote a Fact Sheet about it. Now she is going to write the first draft of the book review.



#### **Fact Sheet**

- I read What Is a Scientist?
   by Barbara Lehn.
- 2. The book is about what scientists do.
- 3. I learned that scientists ask a lot of questions. They do exparaments. Sometimes they keep trying again and again.
- 4. I like this book because science is my best subject.



## How do we write a first draft?

### Using the fact sheet, Alice wrote her first draft of her book review.

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### Let's Do

Compare the sheet with the draft. Are they the same?

Mark out the Beginning, Middle, and the Ending



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## How do we revise a book review?

Alice reads her first draft to a partner.

What do you think of it?

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You should add more details.



# Let's Learn

### How do we revise a book review?

Alice adds a detail or two to her writing.

I read What Is a Scientist? by Barbara Lehn. The book is about what scientists do. I learned that scientists ask to solve problems a lot of questions. They also do exparaments. Sometimes they keep trying again and again I like this book because science is my best subject.

This detail

can explain why they

do the experiments.



## Let's Learn

# Review the book you read last time.



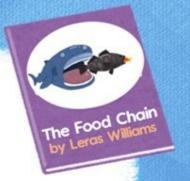
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Most food chains begin with plants that become food for animals. Let's look at a food chain.





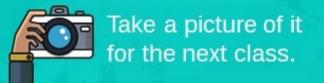
A grasshopper eats the plants. The grasshopper gets bigger.

A mouse eats the grasshopper. The mouse grows bigger.

A snake eats the mouse. The snake grows bigger.

An eagle eats the snake. The eagle grows bigger.

# Write your first draft and revise it.



**Step 1:** Check the fact sheet you finished last time.

**Step 2:** Write your first draft.

Step 3: Add more details to make it better.

Beginning Middle Middle Middle **Ending** 

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Worksheets: P40

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Write the sentences from your fact sheet.

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