A Fiction Book Review –

(If possible choose one from the recommend list.)

Book’s title
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by..........................................................................................................................and published in (give the date). ..................................is from the ....................................genre.

The book is: a one off/part of a trilogy/series (delete appropriately.)

This extraordinary and hugely successful book (give your opinion)
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The book opens with ..............................................................

The main events/storyline of the book are.........................

(start to describe them without giving away the ending)
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(Describe now, how the book is set out, for instance: alternating chapters from different characters or chapters from different time periods.)
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(Now describe the main character/protagonist eg: - Nicholas is a police detective, he lives in the countryside with his wife and a pet dog, who help him to solve the crimes.)

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he /she is a…………………………………….type of character who

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Other characters include (name them and say something about the main ones.)…………………………………………………………………………………………

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Their role is one of (say what links these characters.) …………………

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I really enjoyed (eg: the witty dialogue/historical description of the era/ how believable the characters were.) …………………………………………because ……..

My favourite character was a ………………………………….type of person. He/she was so believable because……………………………………

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The author could have improved the book by ……………………………

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I did not enjoy the character ………………………………… for the
reason that .................................................................

OR

The part of the book when ...........................................................

happened, was not agreeable as ..................................................

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I would recommend this book to anyone who likes ....................

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you will love ........................................................

I give it

It is suitable for the following age range (11-14 years/14-18 years/adult.)

SENTENCE STARTERS:

- Not to be missed…
- Side splittingly funny…
- I was engrossed …
- Whooping for joy I …
- Crying into my boots I felt …
- I couldn’t put this book down…
- Nail biting tension…
- Based around a true event …
- I wish there was a film I could watch of this book…

WORD BANK:

- Amazing
- Terrific
- Horrifying
- Terrified
- Astonishingly
- Sensitive
- Touching
- Brilliantly
- Fascinating
- Amusing
- Curious
- Exciting
- Thought provoking
- Attention grabbing
- Appealing

LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES YOU COULD USE:

- **OPINION** – ‘a part of me thinks this book …that the author…’
- **DIRECT ADDRESS** – ‘What book I hear you ask?’
- **METAPHOR** – ‘big bag of words’
- **ALLITERATION** – ‘ridiculous read’