

## Fiction Book Review

### Transactive Writing Portfolio Piece

	Criteria	Completed/Points
<b>Title</b>	<i>Relates to the topic of the book</i>	
<b>Purpose</b>	<i>Gives the reviewer's opinion or reaction to the book; provides information to help others decide whether or not he or she will want to read the book</i>	
<b>Introduction/Beginning</b>	<i>Hooks the reader with the first few sentences; summarizes the book VERY briefly, but does not give away the book's ending or surprises; includes the title, author, and type of book; states the point the reviewer wants readers to understand or know about the book (see purpose of review)</i>	
<b>Body</b>	<i>Includes at least 2 paragraphs; uses elements of fiction (character, theme, setting, and plot) to explain where the book is successful or fails and why; includes a main idea in each paragraph that helps prove the reviewer's point; supports each main idea with evidence or examples from the story</i>	
<b>Conclusion/Ending</b>	<i>Restates the point the reviewer wants readers to understand or know about the book;</i>	
<b>Language</b>	<i>Uses words correctly; uses active verbs and specific nouns</i>	
<b>Sentences</b>	<i>Varies sentence structure; uses complete sentences</i>	
<b>Correctness</b>	<i>Uses correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar</i>	