 Critical book review

| Key aspects | Response |
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| IntroductionTitle Type of Book (biography, fantasy, picture book, mystery, science fiction…) Author (Have you read anything else by the same author?) Purpose and audience?Contention - Give a clear statement of your belief about the book (simple / memorable / compelling / complex / dull / predictable). |       |
| Plot and styleUse of generic conventions Judgement on effectiveness |       |
| CharactersDo the characters seem ‘real’? Are they consistent? Describe a character that stands out.Judgement on effectiveness |       |
| ThemesIdentify major themes and how they are conveyed.Judgement on effectiveness of representation |       |
| ConclusionDid you like the book? Why? What is the highlight of the story? To whom would you recommend it? Why? Restate your contention without restating your evidence. |       |