 Critical book review

| Key aspects | Response |
| --- | --- |
| Introduction  Title 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 style  Use of generic conventions  Judgement on effectiveness |  |
| Characters  Do the characters seem ‘real’? Are they consistent? Describe a character that stands out.  Judgement on effectiveness |  |
| Themes  Identify major themes and how they are conveyed.  Judgement on effectiveness of representation |  |
| Conclusion  Did 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. |  |