

Book Review Assessment: Pip's Library Adventure

Learning objective: To write a clear and persuasive book review using appropriate vocabulary, structure, and opinion-based language.

Read the passage about the book Pip's Library Adventure below. Then, answer the questions that follow to show your understanding of how to write a great book review.

Pip's Library Adventure is a delightful story about a small caterpillar named Pip who lives in a giant, dusty library. Every night, when the library lights go out, Pip crawls onto the shelves to read books about faraway lands and brave explorers. One day, Pip discovers a mysterious, blank book hidden behind a shelf of maps. With the help of his friend Nova the owl, Pip decides to write his own story inside it. The plot is full of wonder and discovery, and the descriptions of the library are so vivid you can almost smell the old paper. It is a perfect book for anyone who loves stories about friendship and the magic of reading.

Word bank: persuasive · recommendation · plot · character · gripping · captivating · opinion · summary · atmosphere

1. In your own words, write a two-sentence summary of what happens in the book. (2 marks)

2. What is the author's opinion of the book? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)

3. Who would be the best audience for this book? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. If you were writing a review for this book, what rating out of 5 stars would you give it, and why? (2 marks)

5. Find and copy one adjective from the text that describes the book's plot. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a new front cover for 'Pip's Library Adventure' that includes the title and an illustration of Pip in the library.



Extension challenge: Write a short 'blurb' (a 30-word summary designed to hook the reader) for a different book you have read recently. Try to use at least two persuasive adjectives.