



**POWER
READERS**

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As part of the Power Reader scheme, you will write a range of book and media reviews aimed at different audiences. Your reviews may be published on the school website or ENews page. It's your opportunity to recommend books, films, documentaries and news articles to others.

Your review should make a judgement about what you have watched or read.

Include:

- A few details about the story- never give away the ending!
- Comments on the characters and settings
- A comment on the key messages or themes of the text
- Comments on any interesting language or style features
- Your opinion of the text and a reason!

Complete your reviews on lined paper or type up and hand in

GOLD REVIEWS

Complete 3 reviews of fiction books

- Include details of title, author and publisher

Complete 1 review of a non-fiction book

- Include details of title, author and publisher
- Comment on layout, illustrations, language, content, format of information

Complete 1 review of a fiction book by a Scottish writer

- Include details of title, author and publisher
- Comment on elements of the book which made it particularly Scottish- dialect, setting, themes or characters.

Complete 1 review of a fiction book by an author from another country

- Include details of title, author and publisher
- Comment on the setting and how that influences other aspects of the novel eg themes and characterisation.

Complete 1 Film Review

- Include details of title, director and genre
- Write about the main character's strengths and weaknesses
- Describe the main problem they faced
- Describe the most exciting part
- Say what happens at the end and what you thought of this.

Complete 1 Documentary review

- Include details of the name of the show, channel and date
- What was the subject of the show?
- Explain 3 things you learned about the subject
- What was the point of view of the broadcaster?
- What was your opinion of the subject?

Complete 1 News Article

- Include details of name of newspaper, date, article title and writer
- Quote the headline
- Explain why the headline fits with the content of the article
- Explain 3 facts you learned
- What was the point of view of the article or someone quoted?
- What was your opinion of the article or point of view presented?

Complete 1 Music Video review

- Include details of the band and song name
- What story or ideas do the lyrics describe?
- What happens in the video?
- How does the video match or highlight the content of the song?
- Describe your favourite part of the video and give a reason