A book review, like a movie review, consists of a summary and analysis. Your review should start with an introduction, then a summary of the book/movie, then your analysis and finally your conclusion.

**Introduction**
- state the name of book/movie, author and date of publication
- outline the thesis, main ideas of the book
- thesis statement and your main ideas

  *I really liked this book because ....*
  *I did not like this book because...*
  *This book is informative and practical because...*
  *This book is boring and unorganized because ...*

**Summary**
- briefly outline the main elements of the book
- should involve who, what, where, when and why

  *This book is about...*  
  *The book argues that...*  
  *The setting is...*  
  *The authors use...*  
  *The main character...*  
  *The theme...*  

**Analysis**
- critically state what you like and do not like about the book
- explain your ideas with specific examples from the book

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**Conclusion**
- restate your thesis
- summarize your main ideas
- call to action

  *You must read this book because ...*
  *Do not read this book because ....*
  *You will like this book if you like...*

**TIP....**You also should try to define the books **genre and make connections** to another book or to yourself.