# Book or Movie Review Template

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

_TIP_... You should try to define the book’s **genre** and make **connections** to another book or to yourself.

- 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

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- 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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This section may be more than one paragraph.

### Conclusion

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

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

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