WRITING OUTLINE · STEP BY STEP

BOOK REVIEW



Plan your review paragraph by paragraph, then write it out in full.

TITLE _____ AUTHOR _____

LENGTH GOAL: ☐ 1 PAGE ☐ 300 WORDS ☐ 500 WORDS ☐ ____ WORDS

1

INTRODUCTION
hook, title and author, genre, your opinion

TRY "In __, __ takes readers into..."

2

SUMMARY
who, where, the main problem; keep the ending secret

TRY "The story begins when..."

3

ANALYSIS
characters, themes, writing style; one idea per paragraph

TRY "One theme that stands out is..."

4

EVIDENCE
quotes or examples with page numbers

TRY "For example, on page __,..."

5

EVALUATION
what works, what doesn't, and why

TRY "What works best is... However,..."

6

CONCLUSION
restate your opinion, who should read it, your rating

TRY "Overall, I would recommend this book to..."