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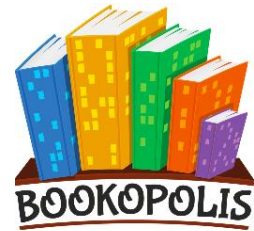
Bookopolis Review – Expectations, Suggestions, & Grading Rubric

Expectations

- 2 book reviews must be completed and submitted each month on the Bookopolis website
- Review is 8 sentences or longer (Weak sentences, such as “It was a cool book.” will not be counted.)
- Each review begins with a “hook” – describing what the book was about in a sentence or two **WITHOUT** giving away the ending.
- Explanation of why you liked (or didn’t like) the book with clear reasons to back up your opinion.
- Book review shows reflective thinking about the story elements, including knowledge of characters, setting, plot, main idea, and problem/solution, as well as overall comprehension of the text.

Review Ideas/Suggestions:

- Who was your favorite character? What was your favorite part?
- Did the book make you laugh or cry?
- Who would enjoy reading this book?
- What was the overall theme and message of this book?
- What literary techniques did your author use throughout the book?



Grading Rubric:

Book Title:	
Author:	Genre:
Date Completed:	Number of Pages:

Category	4	3	2	1 or 0
Expectations (x2)	Book review contains all required expectations and they are accurate.	Book review contains all required expectations but they are not all accurate or developed.	Book review contains most required expectations and parts included may not be accurate or developed.	Book review is missing several parts and the parts are inaccurate and not developed.
Sentence Structure	All sentences are well constructed with varied structure on the written book review. They flow well for the reader.	Most sentences are well constructed with varied structure. They have pretty good flow for the reader.	Most sentences are well constructed but have a similar structure. Sentence flow is not what it could be.	Sentences lack structure and appear incomplete or rambling. Sentences do not flow well.
Grammar & Mechanics	Very few errors in (1-3) on the written book review.	Several errors (4-5) but they do not interfere with reading or understanding the writing.	More errors (6-7) and some interfere with the reading.	Filled with errors (above 7).
Word Choice	Uses vivid, strong, and creative word choice.	Uses mainly ordinary word choice.	Uses limited and repetitive word choice.	Uses dull and repetitive word choice.

Overall Grade (out of 20 possible points):

Comments: