English Summer Holiday Homework (Key Stage 3)

A Fiction Book Review –

(If possible choose one from the recommend list.)

Book's title

…………………………………………………………….. written

by…………………………………………and published in *(give the*

date)…………………….is from the …………………………genre.

The book is: a one off/part of a trilogy/series (*delete appropriately.)*

This extraordinary and hugely successful book (*give your opinion)*

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The book opens with …………………………………………………

The main events/storyline of the book are…………………………

(start to describe them without giving away the ending)

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(Describe now, how the book is set out, for instance: alternating chapters from different characters or chapters from different time periods.)

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(Now describe the main character/protagonist eg: - Nicholas is a police detective, he lives in the countryside with his wife and a pet dog, who help him to solve the crimes.)

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he /she is a……………………………………type of character who

…………………………………………………………………………

Other characters include *(name them and say something about the main*

ones.)…………………………………………………………………

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Their role is one of *(say what links these characters.)* ……………………

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I really enjoyed *(eg: the witty dialogue/historical description of the era/ how*

believable the characters were.) ……………………………………………

………………………………………………………because ………

My favourite character was a ………………………………type of

person. He/she was so believable because…………………………

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The author could have improved the book by ………………………

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I did not enjoy the character …………………………….. for the

reason that ………………………………………………………………….

OR

The part of the book when ……………………………………………..

happened, was not agreeable as …………………………………...

………………………………..Also,………………………………………..

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I would recommend this book to anyone who likes ……………….

…………………….. If you liked …………………………………………

you will love …………………………………………………………..

I give it

It is suitable for the following age range (*11-14years/14-18years/adult.)*

SENTENCE STARTERS:

- Not to be missed…
- Side splittingly funny…
- I was engrossed …
- Whooping for joy I …
- Crying into my boots I felt …
- I couldn't put this book down…
- Nail biting tension…
- Based around a true event …
- I wish there was a film I could watch of this book…

WORD BANK:

- Amazing
- Terrific
- Horrifying
- Terrified
- Astonishingly
- Sensitive
- Touching
- Brilliantly
- Fascinating
- Amusing
- Curious
- Exciting
- Thought provoking
- Attention grabbing
- Appealing

LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES YOU COULD USE:

- **OPINION** – 'a part of me thinks this book …that the author…'
- **DIRECT ADDRESS** – 'What book I hear you ask?'
- **METAPHOR** – **'**big bag of words'
- **ALLITERATION** – 'ridiculous read'