

# Book Review Success Criteria

As you are working on your book review please tick off each point as you have completed it.

## Paragraph 1: Summary

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| Concise (short paragraph)                        |  |
| Communicates the 'Big Idea', not all the events. |  |

## Paragraph 2: Metacognitive Strategy

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| P- What metacognitive strategy did you use?                           |  |
| E-At what part in the book did you use it?                            |  |
| A-Explain in detail how this strategy helped you understand the book. |  |

## Paragraph 3: Personal opinion

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| P-Give a personal opinion about the book. MAKE SURE IT IS BEYOND THE OBVIOUS (see list in class of ideas) |  |
| E- 2 x direct quotes from the book  |  |
| A-Explain how these quotes support your opinion   |  |

## Criteria Check

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| <b>Criteria A</b> | My analysis in <u>paragraphs 2 and 3</u> is clear and detailed. I have explained how my quotes support my opinion. Even someone who has not read the book can understand how my evidence shows my point. |  |
| <b>Criteria B</b> | Each of my paragraphs has a topic and concluding sentence. My ideas are in order.  |  |
| <b>Criteria C</b> | I have included 2 accurate, direct quotes from the text to support my opinion. They are not literal.   |  |
| <b>Criteria D</b> | I have no spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors. (avoid pronouns & trash words)  |  |

I have checked that I have ALL the above: \_\_\_\_\_