

Practice Writing a Review and Posting to our Wiki

Step 1:

Open a Pages document and first write a review based on the book you've read in the past. Include the following information in this exact order.

- Summary of the book, include setting- no spoilers. IN YOUR WORDS. 1 paragraph.
- Review the book, including your comments and ideas. Conclude with what kind of reader would enjoy this book. 1 paragraph.
- Rating: stars (1-5)
- Author: First and last names
- Number of pages:
- Reviewer name: Please include just your FIRST NAME and LAST INITIAL (Bob S.)
- Optional (but encouraged): Add an image of the book cover

Step 2:

Open the wiki, which is found at: <http://baldwinbooks.wikispaces.com>. You will need to sign in. Your user name is ***** and the password is *****
Follow the directions carefully so that your review goes to the correct location where others can see it.

Check yourself first:

- Have you checked your spelling?
- Have you read it over, sentence by sentence, backwards?
- Have you saved your work in your school document folder?

If you can answer YES to all of those questions, you are ready to UPLOAD!

1. First, start on the HOME page of the wiki BALDWINBOOKS.
2. Then click on the GENRE of the book you will be reviewing.
3. If your book is already listed, click on the TITLE.
 - Click on the EDIT button so you can type below existing review(s).
 - Copy and paste your unique summary and your review from your school document folder where you saved it.
 - Add in your details.
 - SAVE.
 - Be sure not to change anything that other reviewers have created.
4. If your book is NOT already listed, you will be adding a new page. Here's how...
 - Click NEW PAGE.
 - Name the page with the title of your book.

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- Select BOOK REVIEW template.
- Add in any tags you'd like that will guide other readers to your book based on the topic, the genre, the keywords.
- Click CREATE.
- Click on the EDIT button so you can type in the template.
- Copy and paste your unique summary and your review from your school document folder where you saved it.
- Add in your details.
- SAVE.
- Navigate back to HOME and select your GENRE.
- Click EDIT.
- Add your book title ALPHABETICALLY to the existing titles in that genre. Be sure not to change anything that other reviewers have created.
- Highlight the title you just typed.
- In the Editor toolbar, select the LINK icon and use the dropdown menu to select the page you already created with your title.
- SAVE.
- Test your links by navigating back to HOME, through the GENRE and through the TITLE. If it works, you are good to go! If not, re-read the directions and try again!

Step 3:

When you are totally finished on the Wiki, pick up a yellow slip (kept in the basket on Mrs. V's desk) and fill out the information. This is to alert your teacher(s) that you have posted and have a review recently published.

For your information: This is the rubric which will be used to assess this PRACTICE review, as well as other PERFORMANCE reviews in the future.

Summary

- Discusses major ideas and characters.
- Major themes are reflected.
- Voice and ideas are original.

Review

- Opinion based on details from the book.
- Clear evidence backs up your opinions.

Details

- You have included the book's author, number of pages, and reviewer name.

Professionalism

- No excuse rules are followed!
- You type as an English student, not a texter.
- Written for a broad audience.