## Writing a Review

## **Summary**

- Include title and author
  - e.g. "The book *Journey to Jo'burg*, written by Beverley Maidoo in 1986, is placed in South Africa and based on real happenings during apartheid."
- Write a plot summary- what was the story about? Who were the main characters?
  What did the main characters do in the story? Did the main characters run into any problems? Adventures?

## Your recommendation – comment and discuss

- Review the book you've read what did you think of the book? Did you like the book? Why? Who was your favorite character? Why? What was your favorite part of the book? Do you have a least favorite part of the book? If you could change something, what would it be? (If you wish you could change the ending, don't reveal it!)
- Would you recommend this book to another person?
- What type of person would like this book?

## Your personal experiences

- Could you relate to any of the characters in the story?
- Have you ever done or felt some of the things, the characters did?