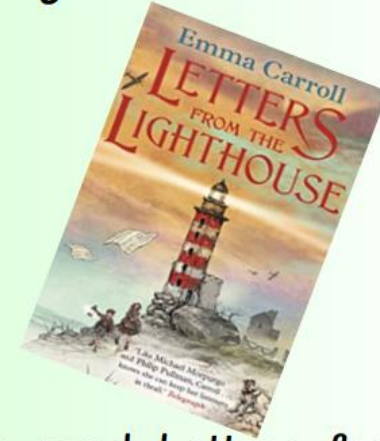


WALT recommend a book by creating a review

Talk to your partner



Imagine you are talking to someone who has never read *Letters from the Lighthouse*...

What would you tell them about the book to make them want to read it?

You can't just tell him/her the story - you need to tell them what makes the story so gripping... What keeps you wanting to read on?

Give reasons for your recommendation!

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Think about the things
you told your partner -
what could we include in
a book review?

What are the key features
of a book review?

MUST-HAVES




- the book's title and author
- brief summary of what the book is about (no plot spoilers!)
- your personal opinion of the book
- examples from the book to support your opinions (key scenes/events)
 - when/where does the action take place ?
 - does the author make you feel like you are there?
 - are the characters believable? can you empathise with them? Why?

ICING ON THE CAKE

- compare the book with another book you have read also set in WW2
- comments on the author's writing style? - what do you like about how the book is written/structured?

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You are going to write a book review of Letters from the Lighthouse for children who haven't read the book.

	LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE BOOK REVIEW	
	The book's title and author	
	Brief summary of what the book is about (plot spoilers)	
	Your opinion of the book	
	Examples from the book to support your opinion	
	Conjunctions (FANBOYS, ISAWAWABUB)	
	Relative clauses (who, which, that, whose...)	
	Fronted adverbials	
	Compare the book with another book set in WW2 that you have read	
	Comment on how the writer's style/use of structure	
	Range of Y6 punctuation (: ; : -)	

Use the success criteria to help you write your review.