



Wondernauts in Space

Wondering About the Future



Write a Review

Recommended for: All Ages



Have you ever told a family member or friend to read a book because you liked it? Did you ever tell someone to avoid watching a movie because you didn't enjoy it? Do you have strong opinions? A review is a chance to express your ideas and opinions. A review not only shares your opinion of a book or movie, but it supports that decision with evidence.

In this activity, you can write a review of a book or movie.

You will Need

- Access to your local library, digital library, or movie streaming platform
- Pencil and paper

(1) Read or Watch

Select a science fiction or space-themed book to read or movie to watch. It's helpful to make some notes while you are reading or watching. Write down specific scenes or quotes.

(2) Wonder

- Who is telling the story? Is it in first person? Third person?
- When and where does the book/movie take place?
- Does the author do a good job making you feel like it is real, and that you are there?
- Do you like the writing style? Do you like the way the movie is filmed?
- Did the story keep you guessing?
- What was your favorite part? Why?
- What was your least favorite part? Why?
- Did the book make you laugh? Cry? Scared?
- Who would you recommend this book to? Your friends? Younger readers? Older readers? Fans of other books/movies that are similar?

- What do you think makes a great book cover?
- Take a look at your books at home. What do you like about them? What don't you like?

Tip: You can do some background research on the author or director to learn more.

(3) Write

A review should have 4 parts:

1. The book's title and author OR the movie's title and director
2. A short summary of the plot (but don't give away any spoilers!)
3. A comment on the book's/movie's strengths or weaknesses
4. Your personal opinion/reflection about the book/movie

Need some help getting started?

Check out this resource from

ReadWriteThink: http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson876/ReviewComponents.pdf

Read some example reviews. Here are some

reviews written by students: <https://www.mensaforkids.org/teach/lesson-plans/book-review-guide/book-review-writing-examples/>

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Want to complete this task towards collecting a Wondernaut badge? Share with the Wondernaut community by doing one of the following:

- Share your review with the Wondernaut community.
- Record your review on video and share it.

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