

5th Grade Literature Review

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Understanding Literary Criticism Basics

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about writing book reviews and literary criticism.

1. What strategies can you use to present a book review professionally and kindly? List at least two.

2. What does Proverbs 15:23 teach us about communication?

- A. It is important to keep silence.
- B. A timely word is enjoyable.
- C. Only positive words should be spoken.

3. A good book review should balance ____ and critical observations.

4. Constructive criticism should aim to hurt the author's feelings.

- True False

5. Why is it important to consider the book's intended audience when writing a review?

6. What makes a review trustworthy?

- A. Personal opinions only
- B. Balance of opinion and evidence
- C. Only positive feedback

7. Sharing insights about a book helps develop ____ skills.

8. Specific examples from the text are not necessary in a book review.

- True False

9. What is one way your review might help another reader?

10. What would you tell the author if you could?

- A. I loved your book!
- B. You should write differently.
- C. I didn't like your book at all.

Answer Key

1. You can balance positive and critical observations and use specific examples from the text. 2. A timely word is enjoyable. 3. positive 4. False 5. Because different audiences may interpret a book differently and your review should resonate with them. 6. Balance of opinion and evidence 7. communication 8. False 9. It can guide them in deciding whether to read the book or provide them with a different perspective. 10. I loved your book!
