



## Questions to consider when reading to help you write a book review

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1. Does the front cover grab your attention?
2. How helpful is the blurb on the back? Does it make you want to know more?
3. When you read the opening paragraph, does it make you want to read on?
4. Are the characters interesting?
5. Is the setting easy to imagine?
6. Is the plot exciting? Can you follow it?
7. Does the story keep you interested throughout? Why/why not?
8. Does the book have a satisfying ending?
9. Do you think the book is memorable and stands out from the other short-listed books? Can you explain why?
10. Would you recommend this book to someone else? If yes – what would you say to convince them to give the book a try?