SIMPLE BOOK REVIEW OUTLINE

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH
1. Book Title and Author: ______________________________________________________
2. Main idea of story:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
3. Main characters in the book:
   __________________________________________________________________________
4. Something unique and interesting about the story/book for readers to know:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

BODY PARAGRAPH 1—PLOT
1. Main idea of the story/book:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
2. Where does the story take place:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
3. When does the story take place:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
4. Something unique about the time/place in which the story takes place and how it affects the characters:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

BODY PARAGRAPH 2—CHARACTERS
1. Main characters of the story/book:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
2. What are the relationships like between characters in the story/book:
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3. Does something important or meaningful to the story happen to a or between characters? Describe it in one sentence:
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BODY PARAGRAPH 3—REVIEW

1. Favorite part of the story/book and why:
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2. What do you think about the way it was written?
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3. Do you think other kids would enjoy reading this book and why?
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CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

1. Was the story/book entertaining, educational, amusing, etc., and why?
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2. Why did you enjoy/not enjoy reading this story/book?
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3. Would you recommend other kids read this book?
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