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Book Review

NON-FICTION

Write in sentences.

Author			
Title			
Publisher		Publication date:	

1. What subject or subjects was the book about? Give a brief description.

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2. Give at least TWO reasons why the book interested you?

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3. What were you expecting from the book when you choose it?

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3. What did you like and dislike about the book?

TWO things I liked most about the book are:

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Explain why you liked them.

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What did you dislike about the book (if anything)? Why?

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5. Write down TWO useful facts that you have learnt from reading this book.

(Use your own words.)

1.

2.

6. About the Book - Structure

(Tick)

(Circle your answer)

There is a blurb Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	The blurb is helpful ☺ ☹ ☺
There is a contents page Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	The contents page is useful ☺ ☹ ☺
There is an index Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	The index is helpful ☺ ☹ ☺
There are pictures & diagrams Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	The illustrations help me to understand the text ☺ ☹ ☺
There is a glossary Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	The glossary helps me to understand words ☺ ☹ ☺
The text is laid out in chapters Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	I understood most of the text ☺ ☹ ☺

7. What features does a non-fiction text have that a fiction text doesn't have? List all you can think of.

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8. Who would you recommend this book to? Why?

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8. Did the book meet your expectations? (Look back at question 3) Explain how it did or did not. How useful did you find it?

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If you want, you can put some or all of this review on to the library catalogue.

Features of Non-fiction Books

Non-fiction books come in all shapes and sizes and designs. They are designed to give information, to persuade, to entertain or to instruct.

Look out for the following features:

- Contents
- Index
- Bibliography
- Reference list
- Images – photographs; illustrations; diagrams
- Image captions / labels
- Chapter headings
- Sub headings
- Colourful cover depicting the subject matter
- Blurb – to explain what is in the book
- Glossaries – gives definitions of specialised subject related words
- Print / Font changes – eg. bold or italic to highlight things
- Descriptive style
- Author biography