

# Kidblog - Writing Organizer

**1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph:** In the first or second sentence, introduce the book's title and the author's name. Then summarize the main situation/idea/problem facing the main character(s) in the book. In the final sentence(s) of the paragraph, describe the themes/messages of the book.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph -** Write an engaging description of the **main character(s) and the setting**. Explain the relevant details about who the main character is: her family, her everyday life, her wants/fears/hopes, and her inner struggles. Draw conclusions about her personality traits. Weave into your writing relevant details about the setting - where and when the story takes place and the atmosphere of that place and time.

**3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph** - Explain how the main problem facing the main character begins and develops. Describe how the main character responds to the problem. Don't give away too much of the story and do not give away the ending of the book. End your paragraph with a question or two.

**Last paragraph** - End your review by describing your **opinion of the book**. Make 3 main points. Support those points with evidence from the text or personal reflection. You could discuss your favorite theme or the reason the book appealed (or didn't appeal) to you. Rank the book 1-10 and make a recommendation.

