

Kidblog - Nonfiction Graphic Organizer

1st Paragraph: In the first or second sentence, introduce the book's title and author's name. Then, provide a summary of the main idea(s) in the text and details that support the main idea(s).

2nd Paragraph: Describe the author's point of view and purpose for writing this text. Are they trying to persuade, inform, or entertain? What evidence from the text indicates their purpose?

3rd Paragraph: In the third paragraph, identify numbers/stats and quoted words that stood out to you. What numbers or stats did the author choose to use? Did these numbers or stats help you come to a conclusion, make a comparison, infer, or recognize evidence? What quoted words did the author choose to use? Did these quotes lead you to the author's point of view, bias, or conclusions?

4th Paragraph: In this final paragraph, address the 3 big nonfiction questions: What surprised you? What did the author think you already knew? What changed, challenged, or confirmed what you already knew? Conclude with your ranking (out of 10 stars) of the text and provide reasons why you liked (or didn't like) the text.