

Components of a Review

INTRODUCTION	<p>The introductory paragraph usually includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• bibliographic information about the book<ul style="list-style-type: none">• title• author• publisher• place of publication• date of publication• thesis, the reviewer's opinion of the book.
BODY PARAGRAPHS	<p>The body paragraphs generally include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a brief summary of the book<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For fiction: details on characters, setting, and plot.• For nonfiction: explanation of the main points.• For poetry: style, language, and theme• very concrete material that supports the reviewer's opinion of the book. <p>The body paragraphs may also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• comparison and contrast to similar pieces.• connections to literary trends.• background material about the author and his/her other works.• information that defines the expertise of the reviewer.
CONCLUSION	<p>The conclusion should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reiterate the main points the reviewer has made.• leave the reader with a clear and memorable impression of the work reviewed.