

What Makes a Good Book vs. a Bad Book?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 1: Understanding Quality in Books

1. Think about a book you enjoyed reading. What made it enjoyable?

Write down at least three things about the book that you think made it good (e.g., interesting characters, an exciting plot, or the way it was written).

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2. Now think about a book you didn't enjoy as much. Why didn't you like it?

List at least three reasons why you thought the book wasn't good (e.g., boring characters, confusing story, slow pacing).

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Part 2: Identifying Elements of a Good Book

Below are some key elements that often make a book "good." Write down why each element might be important for a good book. Then, rate how important this element is to you on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "Not Important" and 5 being "Very Important."

Element	Why is it important?	Your Rating
Interesting Characters	_____	1 2 3 4 5
Exciting Plot	_____	1 2 3 4 5
Good Writing Style	_____	1 2 3 4 5
Meaningful Message or Theme	_____	1 2 3 4 5
Realistic Dialogue	_____	1 2 3 4 5

Part 3: Reflection Questions

1. **Do you think it's possible for a book to be good for some people and bad for others? Why or why not?**

Write your thoughts below:

2. **What's more important to you: how a book makes you feel or how well it's written? Why?**

Share your opinion below:

Part 4: Book Review Challenge

Choose one book you've read recently. Write a short review about it based on what we've discussed. Include whether you think it's a "good" or "bad" book and explain why, using the elements we've talked about.

Book Title: _____

Review:
