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Summer Work: Great American Reads
Book Review Instructions
Rising 4th Grade

Writing a Book Review for a Nonfiction Book (rising 4th grade)

Read a nonfiction book about America and write a review of the book.

A paragraph should be 4-8 sentences. Write your review in cursive.

Follow these steps:

1. The title of your review should be the book's title and author.
2. Write the **first paragraph** without using the words, "I," "me," "my," "you," and so on. It should be written like a report.
 - a. Describe what the book is about and list two or three major facts from the book and notable details (about which you will go into more detail in the next paragraph).
3. **Paragraph two** should be used for you to go into more detail about the things you mentioned in paragraph one.
 - a. Tell major facts in this paragraph.
4. **Paragraph three** should give your opinion of the book. This is a time when it is appropriate to use, "I," "me," "my," "you," and so on.
 - a. Tell why you liked the book, using details that appealed to you or influenced you in a positive way.
 - b. If you think others should read this book, tell why.

Mount your book review on a sheet of red, white, or blue construction paper or cardstock.

