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Summer Work: Great American Reads
Book Review Instructions
Rising 5th Grade

Writing a Book Review for a Nonfiction Book (rising 5th grade)

Read a biography of an important figure from American history and write a review of the book.

A paragraph should be 5-8 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** in third person.
 - 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. Paragraphs **two** and **three** should also be written in third person. These paragraphs should be used for you to go into more detail about the things you mentioned in paragraph one.
 - a. Tell major facts in these paragraphs.
4. Paragraph **four** should give your opinion of the book. Write this paragraph in first person.
 - 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.

