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**Frindle Book Review Assignment**

People often write reviews about books and movies to tell others about them and also to give their opinion. The people that write these reviews are called critics. They share what the book or movie is about and also offer their opinion on them. Other people often read these reviews to help them decide if they should read a book or go see a movie. This week, you will be writing a review about Frindle. You may have time to work on this assignment after your test on Thursday, but that will be the only class time that you will be given. This assignment is **due on Friday**, so you will need to be working on this at home. We will be sharing our reviews in class on Friday. Be sure that your review is written in **complete sentences**. Use the dictionary skills that we have been working on in class to look up words and **use correct spelling** in your review. You may want to write a rough draft and then edit and rewrite this assignment. The assignment that is turned in should be written neatly on notebook paper.

Your Book Review must include two paragraphs. Be sure in indent these paragraphs correctly. Your paragraphs should follow the expectations below:

**First Paragraph:**   
Your first paragraph will tell us what Frindle is about. This paragraph should include **facts** about the book. You should give us an idea about the Novel. Pretend that we have never heard of the book. You do not have to include the ending of book. Sometimes people leave out the ending, so that people want to read the book to see what happens. (Ideas to include in this paragraph: the characters in the book, the plot or problem that occurs in the book, a few main events, FACTS about the book)

*Example of a sentence that could be included in this paragraph: “The book Frindle is about a boy named Nick.”*

**Second Paragraph:**

In the second paragraph you will share your **opinion** about Frindle. You will help your audience to decide whether or not this is a book that they should read. (Ideas to include in this paragraph: would you recommend this novel, did you enjoy this novel, favorite part, least favorite part, was it hard or easy to read, did the author do a good job)

*Example of a sentence that could be included in this paragraph: “I really enjoyed this book. Some of the vocabulary was hard, but it was very interesting.”*

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**Grading Rubric**

Do not write on this paper. You may look over this to see how you will be graded. This paper needs to be stapled to your review when it is turned on. Your final grade and any comments will be written on this paper.

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| **Expectations**  ***Points Possible*** | **Expectations Met – All Point Awarded** | **Expectations Not Met – Points deducted** |
| **Submitted on Time**  ***12 points*** | Book Review was submitted on time. | Assignment was turned in late. |
| **Neatness**  ***10 points*** | Written neatly.  Quality example of student’s abilities. | Assignment is not neat.  Does not demonstrate the student’s abilities. |
| **Format**  ***10 points*** | Two Paragraphs included in review with proper indentation. | Only one paragraph included.  Incorrect Indentation |
| **Paragraph One** | | |
| **Information**  ***14 points*** | Includes facts about the novel.  Demonstrates understanding of the novel. | Does not include facts about the novel.  Includes Opinions.  Does not demonstrate understanding of the novel. |
| **Spelling**  ***10 points*** | 3 or less spelling mistakes in paragraph one. | 4 or more spelling mistakes in paragraph one. |
| **Complete Sentences**  ***10 points*** | Two or less incomplete sentences in paragraph one. | More than two incomplete sentences in paragraph one. |
| **Paragraph Two** | | |
| **Information**  ***14 points*** | Includes opinions about Frindle. | Does not include opinions. |
| **Spelling**  ***10 points*** | 3 or less spelling mistakes in paragraph two. | 4 or more spelling mistakes in paragraph two. |
| **Complete Sentences**  ***10 points*** | Two or less incomplete sentences in paragraph two. | More than two incomplete sentences in paragraph two. |

**Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**