

Review or response text: scaffold

Purpose

To present information about a text and provide a personal opinion or judgement of the text

Types of review or response texts

- Film reviews
- Book reviews
- Music reviews
- Reviews of performances
- Reviews of artworks
- Reviews of websites

Structure

Introduction	Introduction to the text being reviewed, including its name and the composer's name.
Paragraphs containing descriptions of the features of the text	Paragraphs generally start with general features of the text, which may include background information, and move to more specific features. Judgemental language may be included in the descriptions.
Conclusion	The conclusion sums up the points made and provides the writer's opinion of the text. It may include a recommendation about suitability for certain audiences and a rating given as a score or a number of stars.

Language

- paragraphs that vary in length
- language of judgement and opinion
- present tense
- quotations
- third person mixed with first person comment and second person when addressing the reader
- rhetorical questions

First person	I/me/my
	we/us/our
Second person	you/your
Third person	he/him/his
	she/her/her
	it/its
	they/them/their