[](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.sfgate.com/blogs/images/sfgate/techchron/2007/05/29/livescribe_pen_600_dpi_ps_1__Fost328x350.JPG&imgrefurl=http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/techchron/category?blogid=19&cat=1280&usg=__wofS0lvcDhpiMvjaE4-1fvi4ZQY=&h=350&w=328&sz=10&hl=en&start=1&sig2=YuTWY7hdDp7eafKWoh4iag&um=1&tbnid=9axncF2dFInayM:&tbnh=120&tbnw=112&prev=/images?q=pen&hl=en&um=1&ei=BTiVSueVBtLDtwfHpoFI)**BE A CRITIC- WRITE A REVIEW**

After reading your book, you will write a review of a book which summarizes the story, gives an overview of each of the main characters, and then make a recommendation about whether others should read your book (with supporting ideas). You will complete a rough draft using guiding questions and then publish your final draft on a website where others may use your review to make a decision about reading or purchasing the book.

**Checklist:**

\_\_\_ An introduction paragraph which tells the name of the book, author, any unique information about the book, and a sentence which summarizes your opinion of the book (10 points)

\_\_\_ 2 paragraphs which summarize the book, including the main characters, setting, conflict, and conflict resolution (how the conflict is resolved) (20 points)

\_\_\_ 2 paragraphs which describes the book’s protagonist and their importance to the story (10 points)

* What are they like? How do they change through the story? How important are they to what happens in the book?

\_\_\_ 1-2 Paragraphs which compares the characters, events, and style of this book to another book (be specific! Give examples of names, titles, and situations from other books) (10 points)

\_\_\_ 2 paragraphs which state your opinion of the book (20 points)

* Answer these questions in your paragraphs:
  + Did you enjoy reading this book? Why or why not?
  + What parts of the book did you NOT enjoy? Why or why not?
  + What makes this book unique?
  + Could the author have done anything to make this book better?
  + Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

\_\_\_ Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation…get your classmates and teacher to help you proofread! (10 points)

\_\_\_ Turn in your rough draft of the review (10 points)

\_\_\_ Publish your review on a website (10 points)

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**Bonus: Publish your review on two additional websites! (5 points)**

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