

3D Book Review Framework

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Useful language</i>	<i>Suggested length</i>
Describe	Brief introductory description orienting the reader, outlining the text with key details of title, author, audience, theme, context and purpose. Answers the question 'What?'	Use third person to state main idea <i>'[title] is a classic text about...'</i> <i>'The book, [title], by [author] is a story of...'</i>	2 or 3 sentences
Disclose	The body of the review outlining specific details about your thoughts and feelings (positive and/or negative) about the text supported by evidence and examples from the text. Answers the question 'How and why?'	Use first person to state views/opinions Use third person to discuss reasons/evidence/language features Sentence structure – technique + example + explanation <i>'I thought that...'</i> <i>'I wondered why...'</i> <i>'I didn't understand...'</i> <i>'I felt that...'</i> <i>'I liked how the...'</i> <i>'I felt confused by...'</i>	1 or 2 paragraphs or half a page
Decide	Short evaluative, concluding statement, with what you learned from the text.	Use first person to summarise your key ideas <i>'I never realised that...'</i> <i>'I have learned that...'</i> <i>'Now I understand that...'</i> ,	3 or more sentences