

**Lesson 18****Writing a Review**

Write about one or more of the following ideas.

**1. My favorite film**

Write a review of your favorite movie of all time. Tell why you think it's the best. Don't forget to include things about the movie that you didn't like or would have changed.

**2. Yawn . . .**

Did you ever go see a movie that bored you to tears or annoyed you? Tell why you think this movie was a flop in a review. Warn your readers so that they don't make the same mistake!

**3. A real page turner**

What book have you read that you just couldn't put down? Write a review telling why you thought it was a page turner.

**4. Make up your own!**

Think of any work you have seen or read that left an impression on you. Did you love it or hate it? Or maybe you had mixed feelings about it. Tell about it in a review.

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**Lesson 18****Writing Conclusions**

Read the reviews below. Choose the best conclusion for the first review. Write your own conclusion for the second review.

- I really enjoyed reading *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. My favorite character was Harry because he is an underdog who beats the odds. Some parts of the story were funny and some were scary.
  - The author of the book is J. K. Rowling.
  - I'd recommend this book to anyone.
  - That is all I have to say.
- The Adventures of Captain Underpants* is a funny book. The image of a superhero fighting crime in his underpants is great! Some people might find this humor to be in bad taste, but I loved it.

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Write two different conclusions to this review.

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen is an exciting story about survival. When thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson crash lands in the Canadian wilderness, he must figure out how to stay alive. He has only the clothes on his back and a hatchet. The story is thrilling and believable.

- Recommend an action:

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- Offer a closing comment:

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A **conclusion** is the final part of something.

Conclusions can:

- Restate an opinion.
- Recommend an action.
- Offer a closing comment.

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**2** RDI Book 2: p. 103

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