

## Talking about a book

### 1. Who is the author? What did you find out about him/her?

- The author's name is ...
- He / She is from...

### 2. What kind of book is it?

- love story
- crime story
- adventure story
- mystic story

### 3. The Plot (What is the text about?)

- The text I read is about....
- The text describes/presents the situation of ....
- The text tells us about.....

Some linking words....

and, or, after, before, because, but, as, when, as soon as, although...  
moreover, furthermore

Connectors:

in order to, so, however, therefore, at this point, as a result, not only but also, on the one hand...on the other hand

### 4. The Characters

- The most important character is / characters are ...
- I like .... most because ...
- I don't like .... so much because ....
- If there is a film about the book, I think ..... looks ..../ .... has blond/red/black/brown hair, ...is tall/small, has a loud/gentle voice because in the book he/she ....

## 5. Words

- Make a mind map to one word field e.g. setting (Ort), emotions
- Find different adjectives, verbs, nouns that go with your word field.

## 6. Comment: What to do you think about the book?

To my mind the text is very interesting, boring, informative, emotional....

In my opinion.....

I think.....

Agreement:

Disagreement:

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ▪ I agree to.....              | I don't agree to            |
| ▪ I'm of the same opinion as   | I'm of a different opinion. |
| ▪ There is no question that... | I'm in two minds about...   |
| ▪ I'm convinced that           | I cannot really believe.... |
| ▪ I firmly believe that        |                             |

## Conclusion

All in all, to summarize the text, to put it in a nutshell

## 7. Creative tasks

You have a choice here. Decide **on one of** the tasks. You can ...

- Try to make some advertising for the book.  
Design a trailer or a story board to the book. You should present the most important characters, give an impression on the plot without spoiling the ending. People should be motivated to read the book. You could use lego figures for example.
- Design a new cover for the front and the back of your book.

- Make a "book in a box". Find different things that help you to talk about the plot and the characters in the book and put them into a box.
- Make a soundtrack to the book. Explain why you chose the songs for a scene or for a chapter. How do the songs support the atmosphere of a scene?
- Write a new ending for the book.