Kidblog - Writing Organizer

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| **1st Paragraph:** In the first or second sentence, introduce the book’s title and the author’s name. Then summarize the main situation/idea/problem facing the main character(s) in the book. In the final sentence(s) of the paragraph, describe the themes/messages of the book. THIS will be a deeper, more thoughtful statement than most of you have made on your other Kidblogs.  “The theme of [title of book] is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was shown in the story by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **2nd paragraph:** Describe the Revolutionary War setting as well as the setting of your particular story. |
| **3rd Paragraph –** Write an engaging description of the **main character(s) .** Explain the relevant details about who the main character is: family, everyday life and activities, wants/fears/hopes, and likes/dislikes. |
| **4th Paragraph – Write a description of your main characters motivations, inner struggles, character traits, and describe how the main character changed in the story.** For each of these, you need to write specific examples which support and demonstrate your ideas. (This is like the paragraphs you have done about Matt.) |
| **5th paragraph** - **Explain how the main problem facing the main character begins and develops.** Describe how the main character responds to the problem. Don’t give away too much of the story and do not give away the ending of the book. End your paragraph with a question or two. |
| **Last paragraph –** End your review by describing your **opinion of the book**. Make 3 main points. Support those points with evidence from the text or personal reflection. You could discuss your favorite theme or the reason the book appealed (or didn’t appeal) to you. Rank the book 1-10 and make a recommendation. |