3D Book Review Framework

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|  | ***Description*** | ***Useful language*** | ***Suggested length*** |
| **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  *‘[title] is a classic text about...’*  *‘The book, [title], by [author] is a story of...’* | 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 thought that...’ ‘I wondered why...’*  *‘I didn’t understand...’ I felt that...’ ‘I liked how the...’ ‘I felt confused by...’* | 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 never realised that...’ ‘I have learned that...’ ‘Now I understand that...’*  *’* | 3 or more sentences |