

Nuliko

Writing Feedback · Topic: Leo read the book How to Train Your Dragon, please give him a guide to write the book review

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78.5

out of 100

🌟 **Great job! You're improving fast.**

What You Did Well

Leo did a fantastic job explaining the story in a clear order, using connectives like 'First,' 'Then,' and 'After that' — this made the review really easy to follow. He also did a great job describing what a Night Fury is ('the rarest and fastest dragon in the whole book'), which shows he really understood the story. His recommendation at the end was confident and persuasive, giving clear reasons why readers would enjoy it ('if you like dragons, Vikings and adventure').

Things to Improve

Leo should try to include at least two feeling words to show how the book made him feel — for example, 'I felt amazed when...' or 'I was nervous that...' — as this makes reviews much more personal and exciting to read. He could also try starting a sentence with 'Although' or 'Because' to add variety, for example: 'Although Hiccup wasn't very strong, he was cleverer than anyone.' Finally, it's worth double-checking tricky names and words like 'Toothless' and 'Berk' to make sure they're spelled correctly.

Challenge Results

- ✓ Use at least 3 describing words (adjectives) to describe the book or characters. For example: 'fierce dragon,' 'loyal friend,' 'mysterious island.' (+5 XP)
- ✗ Use at least 2 feeling words to show how the book made you feel. For example: 'amazed,' 'thrilled,' 'nervous,' or 'surprised.'
- ✗ Start at least one sentence with 'Although' or 'Because' to show why something happened or what you think about it.
- ✗ SPELLING SUPER-CHECK: After you write, read your review out loud and look for spelling mistakes. Check tricky words twice! Circle any words you're unsure about (like 'dragon,' 'Viking,' 'island') and use a dictionary or ask an adult. Aim for zero spelling errors!

Scores by Category

Vocabulary

7.5/10

Why you got this score: Leo uses some effective and fitting word choices such as 'legendary,' 'fierce,' 'Viking,' and 'definitely recommend,' which are appropriate and varied for his age. The phrase 'small but mighty' is a nice contrast that works well.

Next step: Try using one or two describing words (adjectives) before nouns to paint a clearer picture — for example, instead of 'dragons,' you could write 'terrifying dragons' or 'ancient dragons.'

Ideas & Content

8.0/10

Why you got this score: Leo covers a good range of ideas — the storyline summary, a specific favourite moment ('when Hiccup and Toothless flew for the first time'), a vocabulary explanation, and a recommendation with reasons. The detail about the flight being 'scary but epic' shows genuine personal engagement with the story.

Next step: Next time, try adding one sentence about a character — for example, what makes Stoick interesting or different — to give the reader an even richer picture of the book.

Organisation & Structure

8.5/10

Why you got this score: The review is very well structured for a 9-year-old: it opens with title and author, moves through the storyline using sequencing words ('First,' 'Then,' 'After that'), adds a favourite moment, explains a key idea, and finishes with a clear recommendation. Each section flows naturally into the next.

Next step: To take your organisation to the next level, try adding a short opening sentence that hooks the reader before the storyline — for example, 'Have you ever wanted to fly on the back of a dragon?'

Sentence Structure & Grammar

7.0/10

Why you got this score: Leo writes in mostly complete, grammatically correct sentences throughout, and uses a good range of sentence lengths. The sentence explaining Night Furies ('the rarest and fastest dragon in the whole book') is particularly well-constructed and shows confident grammar.

Next step: Try using a sentence starter like 'Although' or 'Because' at least once — this will add variety to your sentences and make your writing sound even more mature.

Punctuation & Spelling

7.0/10

Why you got this score: Leo spells most words correctly and uses capital letters and full stops consistently. However, there are a few noticeable spelling errors: 'Toooothless' (Toothless), 'Vikeing' (Viking), and 'definately' (definitely) — these are tricky words but ones worth checking carefully.

Next step: After finishing your writing, read it out loud slowly and circle any names or long words you're unsure about — then look them up or ask an adult to help you check them before you hand it in.

Presentation & Handwriting

7.5/10

Why you got this score: Looking at the handwriting in the photo, Leo's writing is generally legible and shows a good attempt at neat print letters. A few words are slightly cramped together, which can make the writing a little harder to read at a glance.

Next step: Try to leave a slightly bigger gap between each word and keep your letters the same size throughout — this will make your writing look neater and easier to read straight away.

Vocabulary Used (+10 XP bonus!)

Viking

legendary

fierce

adventure

Overall Comment

Fantastic work, Leo! Your review is really well organised and it's clear you truly enjoyed this book — your enthusiasm really shines through, especially when you described the first flight as 'scary but epic!' Next time, try adding some feeling words and a sentence starting with 'Although' to make your review even more exciting to read.

What Was Submitted (extracted text)

Title: *How to Train Your Dragon*

Author: *Cressida Cowell*

Storyline:

First Hiccup and the other Viking kids have to catch and train a dragon to become real Vikings. Then Hiccup catches Toothless, who is a tiny Night Fury and can't fly properly. Next Hiccup and Toothless become best friends even though Hiccup isn't supposed to be friends with a dragon. The part I liked most was when Hiccup and Toothless flew together for the first time and it was scary but epic.

One special thing was that Night Furies are the rarest and fastest dragon in the whole book, and hardly anyone has ever seen one.

I really enjoyed this book so I would definately recommend this book to you because if you like dragons, Vikeing and adventure this is the book for you!

[Submitted handwritten photos]