

# Writing Anchor Charts

Unit 3

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Persuade  
Editorial:  
Schools should provide  
healthy lunches.

Inform  
Informational:  
Turkey and pepper rolls  
are made with whole wheat  
wraps and cream cheese.

Entertain  
Poetry:  
Ketchup  
When you tip the ketchup bottle,  
First will come a little,  
Then a lot!!

**Book Reviews-Our**  
**Opinions Can Be**  
**About.....**

- The characters
- The setting
- The theme(s) addressed in the book
- The plot (problem, solution, action, ending, etc..)
- The structure of the book
- The language used by the author

# APPENDIX 3.2 Story Elements Graphic Organizer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Character(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Setting(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plot (Key Events): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Elements Of A Book Review

- Introduction and summary
- Opinion statement and reasons (text evidence) to support your opinion
- Conclusion/recommendation

# Types of Book Review Introductions

- A question
- An intriguing quote from the text
- An image from the text

## CHARACTER TRAITS



\*adventurous \*arrogant \* bossy  
\*brave \*cheerful  
\* competitive \* creative \* cruel \*  
daring \*determined \*embarrassed  
\* energetic \* fearful \* foolish \*  
generous \* giving \* hardworking \*  
helpful \* honest \* humble \*  
imaginative \* independent \*  
intelligent \* jealous \* joyful \* kind \*  
lovable \* loyal \* messy \* mischievous  
\* nervous \* noisy \* outgoing \* patient  
\* perfectionist \* powerful \* proud \*  
quiet \* rebellious \* respectful \*  
responsible \* rude \* sensible \*  
serious \* shy \* silly \* strong \*  
stubborn \* thoughtful \* tough \*  
trusting \* understanding \* weak \*  
wise \* witty



## Book Reviews: Strong Conclusions

- Question
- Rating
- Recommendation

### Examples:

- Question: “Who doesn’t want a friend like Clementine?”
  - Rating: “ I give Clementine two thumbs up for making me laugh and for sharing her third grade struggles with all of us. “
  - Recommendation: “ If you have ever felt left out or like you’re having the worst week ever, then Clementine is just the book to pick your spirits up!”
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☐ **When writers choose powerful adjectives,  
the message is clearer and stronger**

~Cynthia Rylant is a good author.

~Cynthis Rylant is an **outstanding** author.

- Matt Christopher's books are always interesting to me.
- Matt Christopher's books are always **compelling** to me.

~ Jon Scieszka has funny characters in every book.

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# APPENDIX 3.8 Finalizing Book Review Checklist

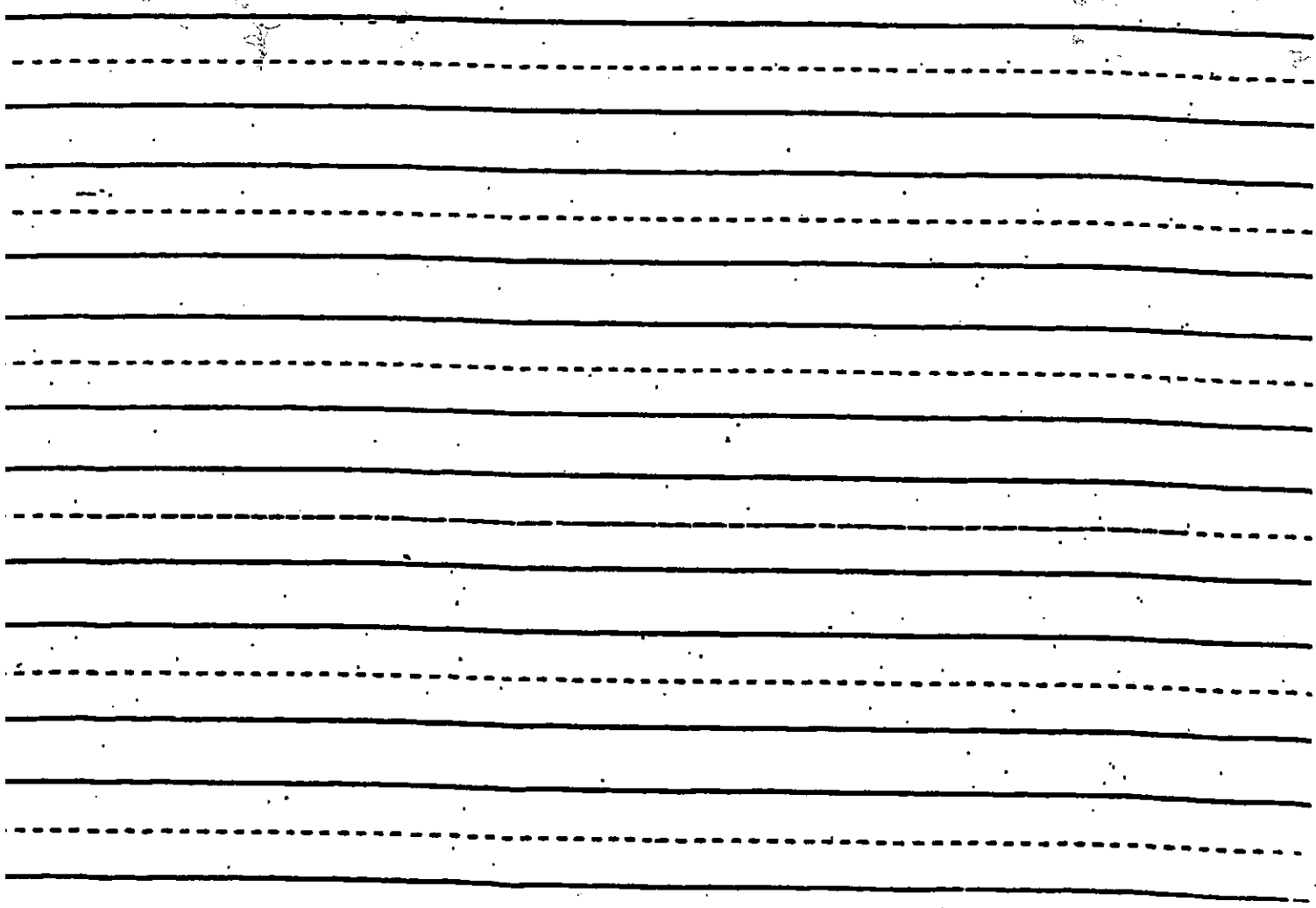
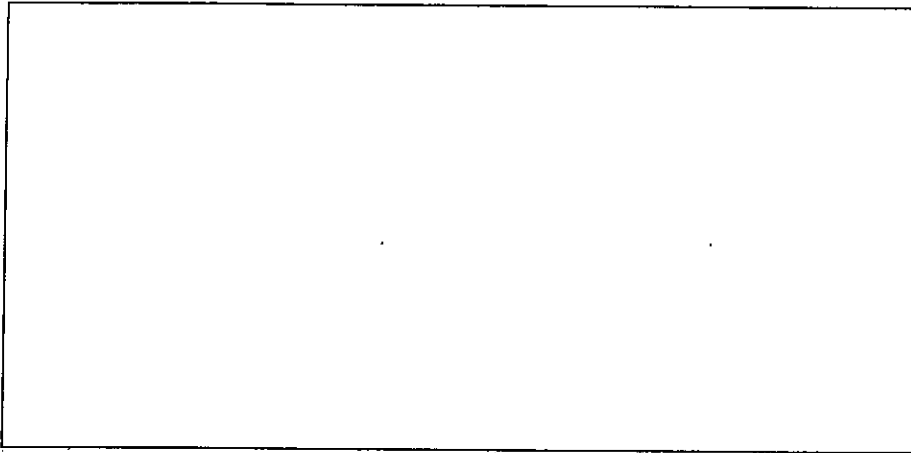
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Revising	Yes or No	Notes
Did I include a strong lead?		
Did I include an introduction with a brief summary (without solution)?		
Did I include at least one opinion statement with specific support from text?		
Did I include a strong conclusion?		
Did I use transitional phrases to connect ideas?		
<b>COPS Editing Checklist</b>		
Capitals—I remembered to use capitals correctly.		
Order and usage of words: I have reread my sentences, and they all sound right and make sense.		
Punctuation—I have used correct punctuation.		
Spelling—I have corrected my spelling errors.		

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Written by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

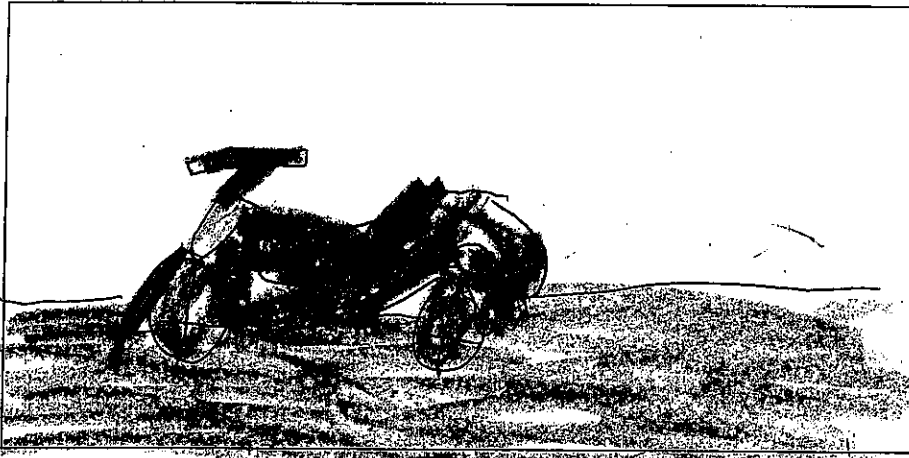
**Milestone Performance Assessment : Book Reviews-**  
**Standards Alignment: W.3.1a-d, W.3.4, W.3.10**

	Achieved	Notes
Include an engaging lead	✓	
Introduction answers question	✓	
Provide strong and precise reasons to support thinking	✓	
Use transitional words and phrases to connect dots	✓	
Include strong conclusion	✓	

# The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Written by: Beverly Cleary

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_



Have you ever imagined a mouse riding a motorcycle? In the book Ralph the mouse life is boring. Then a kid named Keith comes to the hotel and has a motorcycle. He lets Ralph ride the motorcycle.

Then Keith gets sick. Ralph tries to get  
get a aspirin. That's when the adventure  
begins.

I liked this book because it  
teaches you about friendship. When Keith  
got sick Ralph tries to get a aspirin.  
He's being a good friend.

I would recomend this book  
for people who like adventures. In  
the book Ralph goes on a adventure.

to try to get the aspirin.