COMPOSING A BOOK REVIEW, MADLIB-STYLE!

Writing a book review can be daunting—I understand! If you're hesitant because you aren't sure what to say or how to say it, maybe you'll find this MadLib-style "cheat sheet" helpful. (Inspired by author Heidi Gray McGill)

Directions: Insert one or more of the suggested words that best fits in the blank, or choose your own:

I _____this book! (loved, enjoyed, adored, treasured, devoured)
VERB

The characters were _____. (entertaining, intriguing, delightful, wonderful,
ADJECTIVE

amusing, charming, real)

_____ was my favorite character because_____.
CHARACTER NAME

The story was _____. (engaging, captivating, sweet, uplifting, inspiring,
ADJECTIVE

a page-turner)

I will _____ (gladly, heartily, definitely) recommend this book to my friends.
ADVERB

I really hope the author writes more books in this series, because _____

_____. (I want to know more about a certain character, these

characters feel like family, I have to know what happens to _____)

I look forward to reading more books by this author because _____

_____. (I enjoy her writing style; her stories resonate with me; I

love the way she reveals the spiritual side of her characters; she ties true, historical

events to her storyline.)

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