## **Weiss Center Book Review**

Name:		Date:
Title:		
Author		Publisher:
Last:	First:	
Illustrator		Date of Publication:
Last:	First:	
ISBN:	Genre: Fiction  ☐ Science Fiction ☐ Fantasy	Nonfiction  ☐ Reference ☐ Historical Fiction
Price:	☐ Realistic Fiction ☐ Mystery	<ul><li>☐ Biography</li><li>☐ Autobiography</li><li>☐ Poetry</li><li>☐ Informational</li><li>☐ Traditional Literature (e.g. fairy tale,</li></ul>
Target Age Level for the Book:		folklore, mythology, legend, etc.)
□ 3-5 □ 5-7 □ 8-10	☐ Other	
☐ 11-13 ☐ 14-17 ☐ Adult		
Review Synopsis (Brief Summary without the conclusion):		
Reaction:		
□Yes I would recommend this book. □ No I would not recommend this book.		
Why?		
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## As you write your synopsis, you may want to consider the following questions:

## Fiction

- O What is the main point of the plot?
- O How would you describe the characters?
- O Where and when does the story take place?
- O What is the conflict or problem?
- o Is there one central conflict or problem, or several conflicts and problems?
- o Is the conclusion fulfilling?
- o How is the theme revealed?
- o Is the pace satisfying?
- O How does the point of view affect the story?
- O What stylistic elements are used?
- O How is the tone set?
- o Does the book remind you of others by the same author, or in the same genre?
- o Is the book part of a series or tied to another work of fiction?

## Nonfiction

- O What is the purpose of the book?
- O What is the topic of the book?
- O What is the scope of the book?
- O Who will find this book most useful?
- What level of experience is needed to use the information in the book?
- What text structural pattern (sequence, description, cause/effect, comparison/contrast) is used to organize the book?
- What text features are available (i.e. table of contents, headings, italics, maps, photos, graphs and charts, etc.)?