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Review planning bank: science museum trip

Exam-style review task

Your class recently visited a science museum. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the museum for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the museum:

'The robotics display was fascinating.'

'The cafe was expensive.'

'The hands-on experiments were fun.'

'Some exhibits were broken.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: curious question / vivid adjective / strong judgement
Introduction	Context: what the museum is; where it is; when you visited; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can a museum make science exciting?
Description	Key features: robotics display, experiments, exhibits, Atmosphere: engaging, busy,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: robotics display was fascinating Detail / example: Extra idea: hands-on experiments were fun Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: cafe was expensive Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: some exhibits were broken Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: invention fair

Exam-style review task

Your school recently held an invention fair. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the fair for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the invention fair:

'The solar cooker was impressive.'
'The student robots were creative.'

'Some displays had no explanation.'
'The hall was very noisy.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: future-focused angle / question / creative adjective
Introduction	Context: what the fair was; where it happened; who took part; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Did the fair show the inventors of the future?
Description	Key features: solar cooker, student robots, displays, Atmosphere: creative, noisy,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: solar cooker was impressive Detail / example: Extra idea: student robots were creative Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: some displays had no explanation Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: hall was very noisy Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: science podcast

Exam-style review task

Your class recently listened to a science podcast for homework. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the podcast for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the podcast:

'The space episode was exciting.'

'The experiments were explained simply.'

'The presenter spoke too quickly.'

'Some sound effects were distracting.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: sound image / science question / clear judgement
Introduction	Context: what the podcast is; when you listened; who it is for; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can a podcast make science easier to understand?
Description	Main content: space episode, experiments, presenter, Tone: exciting, informative,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: space episode was exciting Detail / example: Extra idea: experiments were explained simply Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: presenter spoke too quickly Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: sound effects were distracting Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: coding robot workshop

Exam-style review task

A local technology club recently ran a robot workshop at your school. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the workshop for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the workshop:

'Programming the robot was enjoyable.'

'The helpers solved problems quickly.'

'There were not enough robots.'

'The instructions were technical.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: play on words / question / practical adjective
Introduction	Context: what the workshop was; who ran it; who attended; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Could this workshop turn students into young engineers?
Description	Activities: programming, robot testing, problem solving, Organisation: practical, technical,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: programming the robot was enjoyable Detail / example: Extra idea: helpers solved problems quickly Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: not enough robots Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: instructions were technical Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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