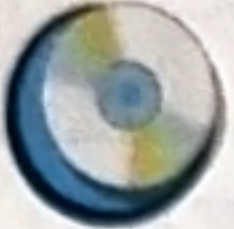


- 14  Read and complete Robbie's book review. Then listen and check.

WRITING

friends king recommend author difficult
 Prince interesting pauper historical clothes

The Prince and the Pauper

I love *The Prince and the Pauper*. The American ¹ _____, Mark Twain, wrote the book in 1881. It's a ² _____ story based in 1547 and it's about a rich boy and a poor boy who live in London.

Tom Canty is the poor boy, or ³ _____, and the rich boy is Prince Edward, the son of King Henry VIII of England. One day, Tom is playing by the palace when ⁴ _____ Edward invites him inside. The boys become ⁵ _____. Then they have an idea to swap roles because they realise that they look like each other. Tom changes into the prince's ⁶ _____, and Prince Edward becomes Tom. They live the other boy's life for a while, and the prince begins to realise how ⁷ _____ life is for a pauper. He decides that when he becomes ⁸ _____, he will make changes to improve things.

I think this book is very ⁹ _____ because it helps us imagine what it is like to live a different life. A poor life and a rich life have both got their problems. No life is perfect, and it makes me happy to have my life. I'd definitely ¹⁰ _____ this book to all my friends.



by Robbie




- 15 A book review has got the following information. Look at Activity 14 again and find these things.

- 1 a title and the author
- 2 the main character or characters
- 3 the setting
- 4 what the story is about
- 5 the story's message
- 6 the reviewer's opinion and rating

- 16 Look at the reviews of *Black Beauty* and *Moby Dick* again and find the information in Activity 15.

- 17 Write a review of your favourite book. Include the information in Activity 15.

VALUES

 Reading important books helps you learn about being a good person.

- 16 You are going to write your own book review about a book that you've enjoyed reading at school. Look again at the book review in Activity 13. In what order are the questions answered? Write the questions on the plan below.

What's the book about? What's the book's message?
What's the title of the book? When was it written?
Who are the main characters? Who would you recommend it to?
Who's the author? Why do you like the book?

PLAN

Paragraph one

1 What's the title of the book?

2 _____

3 _____

Paragraph two

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Paragraph three

7 _____

8 _____

MY PLAN

Paragraph one

Paragraph two

Paragraph three

- 17 Choose which book you are going to write about and write a plan for your review by answering the questions in Activity 16.

- 18 Write your book review. You may want to use some of these words or phrases.

interesting exciting well-written scary funny you can't put it down
beginning / ending easy to read realistic happy sad full of adventure
