


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

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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.