

Book Review Examples for High School Students

Title: Paper Towns

Author: John Green

Genre: Realistic Fiction

John Green's amazing way of writing has not let us down yet. With his mesmerizing book, Paper Towns, he has captured the interests of teens around the country. Paper Towns has a setting that corresponds to our time and gives teens more reasons to drop their computers and pick up Paper Towns.

Quentin, also known as Q, fell in love with his best friend, Margo from the day she moved to his neighborhood. Since they were little children they've managed to get themselves into a great deal of mischief. For example, one spring afternoon they found an old dead man in the park they always visited. Q is a charming, loveable boy who would do anything for Margo, and Margo, she's something special. She's beautiful and outgoing. She doesn't care what she does and if someone does anything bad to her she will get revenge no matter what. Margo and Q are now in high school and it's almost their graduation day. A week before, Margo disappears, no one worries at first because she is known to disappear and reappear at times-- except when Quentin gets worried and tries everything to find her.

Will Q ever find his love? And will she ever love him back? You will have to read this amazing book to find out. Paper Town is an amazing love story that will leave you craving to turn the page; you will never know what would be coming from Q or Margo. I recommend this amazing book to any girls or boys who like Realistic Fiction and love.

Title: Soldier X

Author: Don L. Wulffson

Genre: Historical Fiction/Action

My all time favorite book of the year was Soldier X. This historical fiction/action novel is a real page turner. This story is about a teenager named Erik that was forced to join the German army during World War II.

Erik didn't even have experience shooting a gun; he was learning new commands and enduring training in order to defend himself and country. He was also forced learn and speak German. Erik was not only German, he was also Russian which eventually affected his life later on in the book. Erik is the type of man that doesn't enjoy hurting others or destroying others' belongings; he's timid and has complex character traits throughout the entire text.

This book is mesmerizing because the author has a clear plot. He wants the reader to recognize the point that in life there's not always going to be great parts. Even the most terrible situations can have a positive ending or a great resolution. This makes for an excellent story to read because not only is it engaging it teaches a piece of history and how the Jews and Germans were treated and how World War II affected many lives. Many soldiers died to defend their country from harm while Hitler planned to kill innocent people for ridiculous reasons.

In conclusion, I recommend that you decide to read this because it's compelling, educational, and has various moods and character traits.