

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a book review. Information such as the book title and the author is essential. In a book review, the content should be in paragraphs, including an opening, a main body and a closing.
2. Genre – It is a commentary and descriptive writing. You are expected to give a summary of the book and explain the message behind.
3. Language and formality – As the target audience are your schoolmates, you may use simple and straightforward language. Since you are writing from your own point of view, and you and your schoolmates are peers, the first-person pronoun 'I' and 'we' can be used to build a closer bond with the readers.
4. Organisation – In the first paragraph, give basic details of the book and state how special it is. Then briefly summarise the book and explain the message delivered. You can also talk about your feelings and comments. Lastly, indicate whether you recommend the book to others. Cohesive devices can be used to link up the sentences and paragraphs to make the review more organised.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The book you are reviewing is about bravery and courage. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

come in first	獲得勝利
cringe	畏縮
get over	恢復過來
inspire	激勵
overcome	克服
recommend	推薦
resume	重新開始
withstand	忍受

Nouns / noun phrases

agony	苦惱
athlete	運動員
chronic illness	慢性病
distress	悲痛
ethnicity	種族
family dispute	家庭糾紛
misfortune	不幸

national pride	國家的光榮
perseverance	堅持
suicide	自殺
the deceased	死者
will	意志
world-class races	世界級比賽

Adjectives

dreadful	可怕的
fragile	脆弱的
stout	不屈不撓的
unbreakable	牢不可破的
vulnerable	容易受傷的
worth	值得的

Adverbs

heartily	衷心地
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