TV Show Review

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **TV show review** tells the title, gives a short summary **without spoiling the ending**, shares your **opinion** with **reasons**, and says who would enjoy it.

Things to judge: the characters · the stories · the funny parts · what you learn · the music and theme song



1. Summary, opinion or recommend?

Which part of a TV show review is each sentence?

1	A team of puppies solves problems in their town.	summary	opinion	recommend
2	The jokes are so funny that my whole family laughs.	summary	opinion	recommend
3	Kids who love animals will enjoy this show.	summary	opinion	recommend
4	Some episodes feel too short.	summary	opinion	recommend
5	Two sisters travel back in time in each episode.	summary	opinion	recommend
6	I recommend it for families to watch together.	summary	opinion	recommend

2. Strong reasons

Circle the strongest reason.

1. Which reason best explains why a show is good?

(a) It is good.
(b) Every episode teaches a science fact in a funny way.
(c) It is on TV.

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3. Plan your review

Choose a TV show you watch. Fill in the planner.

Title

What is it about? (no spoilers!)

My opinion and two reasons

Something I would change

Who would enjoy it?

My rating (colour the stars)

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4. Write your TV show review

Use your planner. No spoilers!

Write a review of a TV show you know well. Tell what it is about, what you think and why, and who would enjoy it.

Check: ☐ Title ☐ Short summary, no spoilers ☐ Opinion with two reasons ☐ Who would enjoy it ☐ Star rating

Answer Key

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Sample notes. Answers will vary.

Title

Any TV show the student knows

What is it about? (no spoilers!)

The main character or goal, in two sentences.

My opinion and two reasons

I like it because ... and because ...

Something I would change

One thing that could be better.

Who would enjoy it?

Which kids or families would like it.

My rating (colour the stars)

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

Model Answer

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4. Write your TV show review

A model answer to share with students. Their writing will be different.

Science Squad is a cartoon about three friends who solve mysteries with science experiments. I really like this show for two reasons. First, every episode teaches a real science fact, like why ice floats. Second, the characters are funny, especially Professor Pickle, who always gets his lab coat stuck in the door. One thing I would change is that the episodes are only ten minutes long. I give Science Squad four out of five stars. Kids who like mysteries and experiments will enjoy it.