7R - Extra Credit Book Review

This extra credit assignment will allow you to express your opinions about literature, improve your average, and allow others to learn about your reading experiences. You may complete one extra credit book review per week.

Once you complete your book review, you will receive bonus points on the graded assignment (test, quiz, or project), of your choice, from the current quarter. 7R students can earn four points for this book review. Students can earn one additional point for reading their book review to the class. You can use the Extra Credit Book Review Template on my website if you need help with the format. Your book review will also be displayed in the classroom. The book review must follow these parameters:

- Create a typed review (Times New Roman font size 12), single-spaced, about an age and school appropriate book that you have read and that you truly enjoyed. Be sure to proofread your book review. Your book review must be mistake free to receive credit.
- Include a plot summary (without “spoiling” key information about the story), your name, genre, number of pages, rating on a scale from 1-10 (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest rating), and any other information that you feel is important. You MAY NOT PLAGIARIZE your book review summary. You must create your own words here. If you try to copy a summary found on the book or from the Internet, your extra credit book review will not be accepted.
- Include a picture (drawn or printed) of the book cover that is about 5” tall and 4” wide.

Your extra credit book review should be very similar to the example below:

Summary

The City of Ember is a wonderful book that I think people of all ages would enjoy. This book is about a group of people who live underground in a city called Ember. These people don’t know about the world that you and I live in today. They have never experienced the sky, clouds, sun, and all other aspects of nature on earth. The entire underground city is run by this enormous generator. The people of Ember don’t know how the generator works, they just know how to keep it running. Currently, the generator has been making awful noises and it seems to be breaking down. This is a problem because the generator sends electricity to the giant ember bulbs that decorate and light the city. If the generator dies, the people will probably die too. The two main characters, Doon and Lina, who happen to be around twelve years old, receive their job assignments. Doon learns that he will be working as a pipeworks laborer and Lina learns that she will be a messenger. These two characters have to choose between doing the right thing by doing their jobs, or by satisfying their curiosity about the generator and finding a way out of Ember.

Name: Mr. Horton  
Teacher: Mr. Horton  
Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy  
Pages: 270  
Rating: 10/10