

Level One: Purpose and structure of a Book Review.

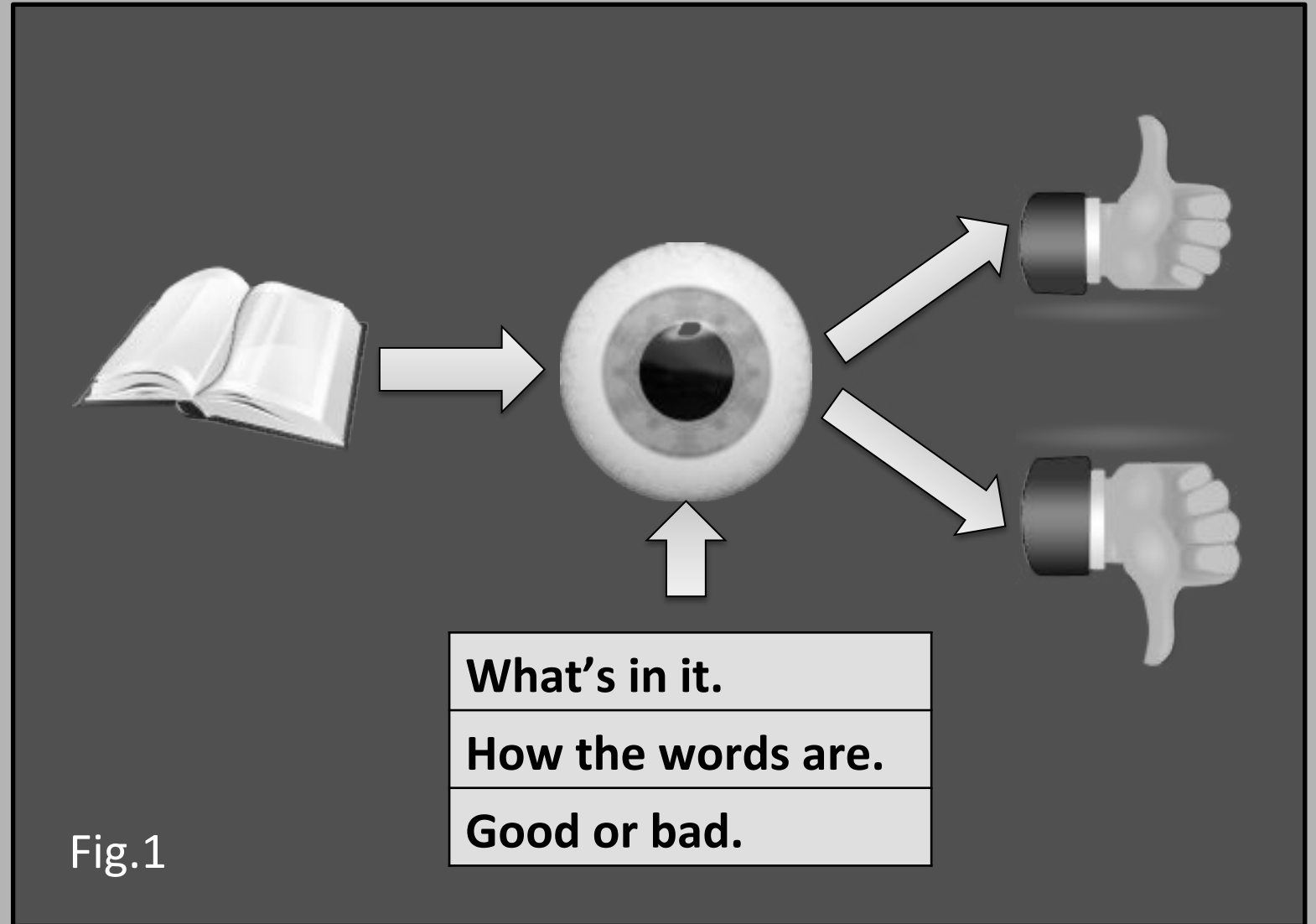
A book review is a form of literary criticism in which a book is analysed based on content, style, and merit. 🖋️



What does figure 1 mean?



Use the same process in Figure 1 to review the National Anthem.




Such a review may evaluate the book on the basis of personal taste. 

Fig.1

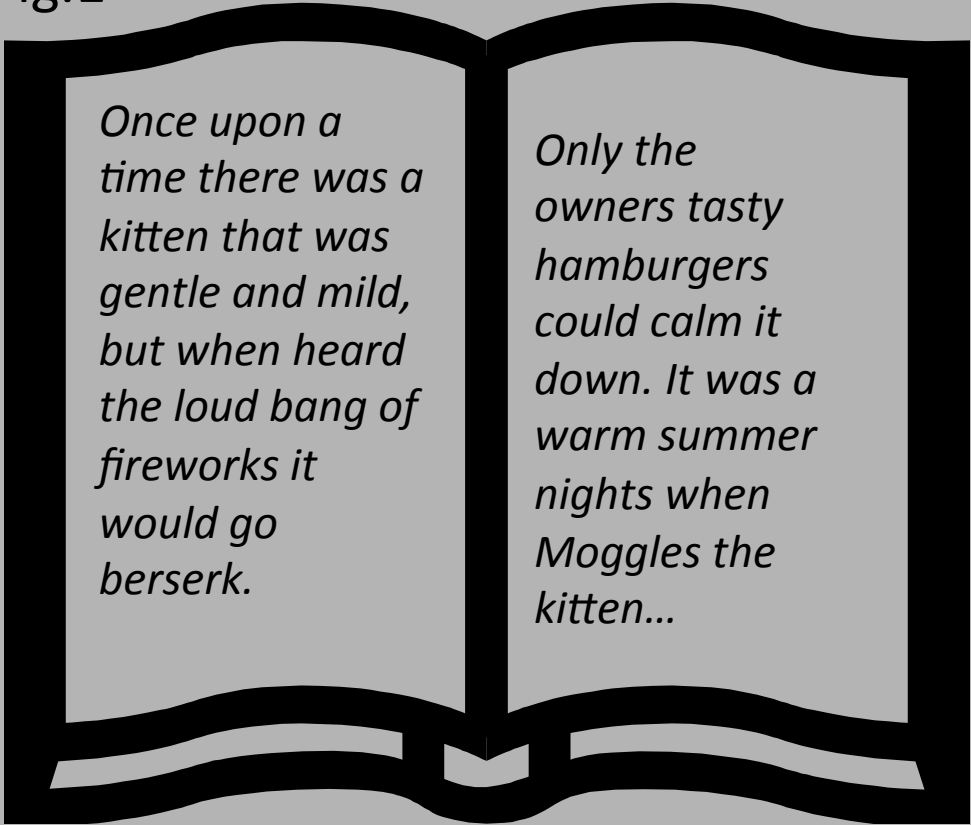
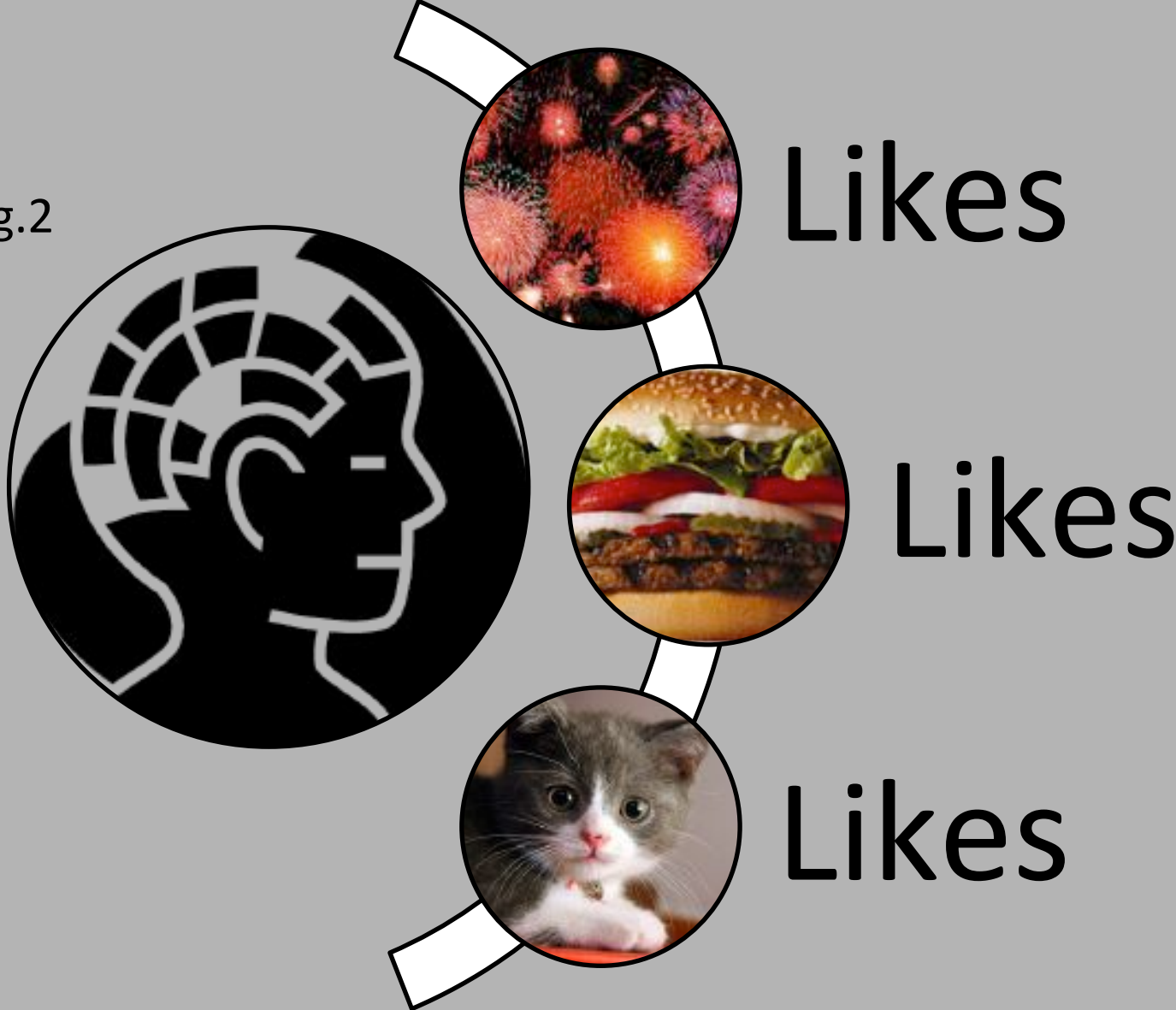



Fig.2



What is it about this story in Figure 1 that the reader in Figure 2 would like?



Write the beginning of a story that has the same likes in exactly 20 words.

Reviewers may also write a book review for a display of learning or to discuss their ideas on the topic of a fiction or non-fiction work. 

Apples in Florida

The weather in Florida is actually good for Apple growing. Well at least varieties that don't require lots of chill hours. It however does not favour the growing of all types, so that is why the decision to grow Anna and Dorsett Apple growing. The first stage involved finding and preparing a good spot for the trees to grow; good sun, proper soil preparation and a water source. I had a great spot picked out that would give them all the sun they need and room to grow. Another good thing is I already had run piping to water my citrus trees so tapping in was easy.

A I found the article on apples to be very easy to read and informative. Having grown apples myself , I was interested in how the writer urged growers to have enough sunshine and plenty of water.

B I found the article on apples to be very easy to read and informative. Having grown apples myself , I know a lot about apples. It important to control pests with the right chemicals and spray often. It's a pity this article did not discuss this.



Which review, A or B, is more about the reviewer discussing their ideas. Explain your choice.

Typically A book review follows a structure:

1. A rating system (1 to 5 stars, or out of 10)



2. Information about the book: title, author, first copyright date, type of book.

3. Author's purpose.

4. The genre of the book is.

5. The intended audience?

An effective rating system provides readers with an instant measure of the reviewer's opinion of the quality of the text. It should be.



- 1. Easy to find.
- 2. Easy to understand.
- 3. Suitable to genre



Rate these rating systems by ordering Figures from 1 to 6.



Explain your decision.

Fig.1



Fig.2



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Fig.5

Fig.6

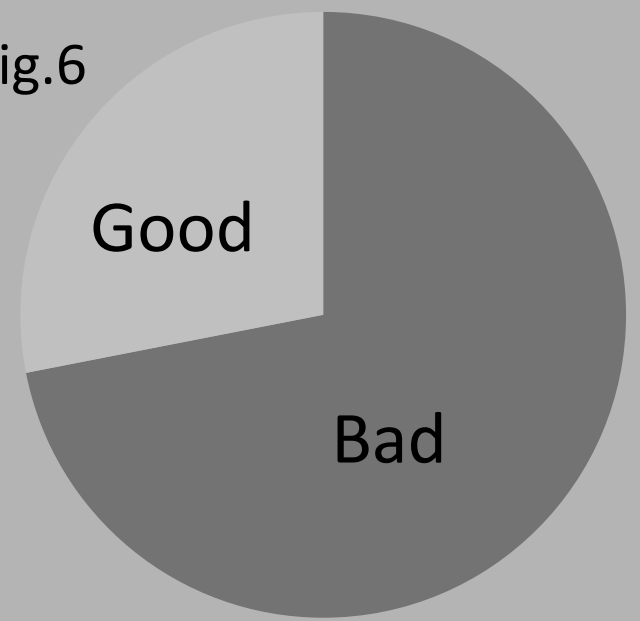


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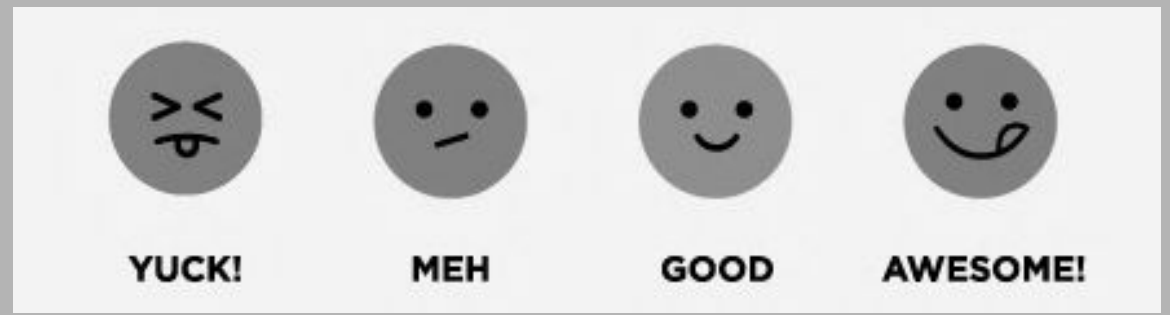
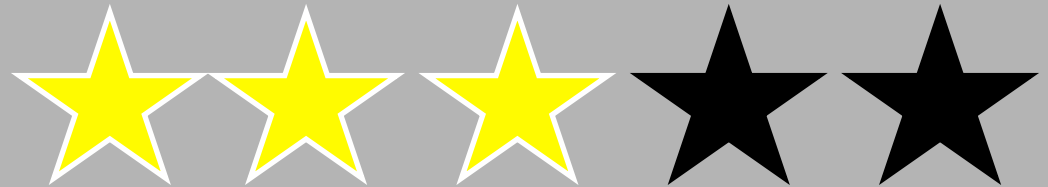






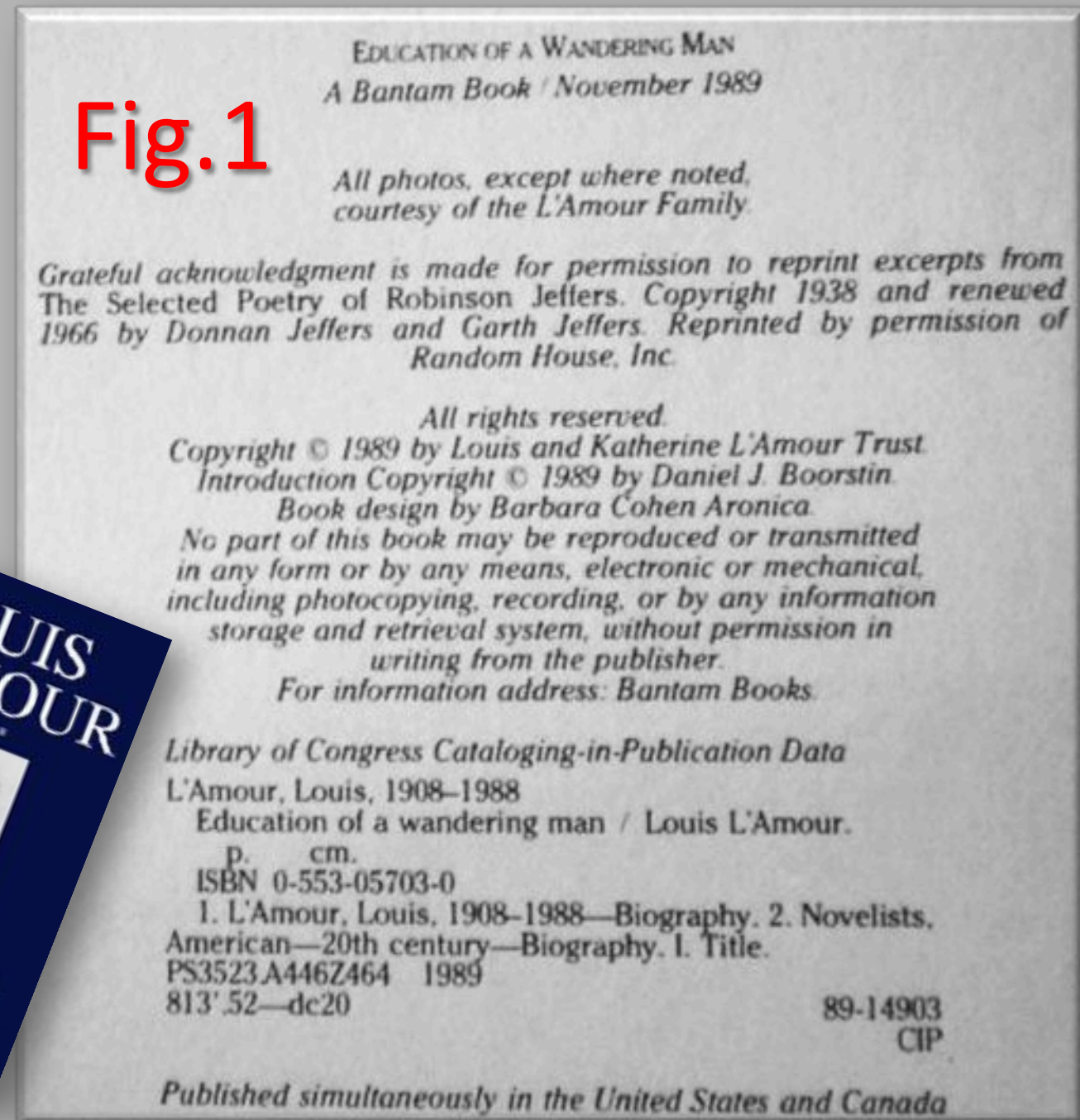
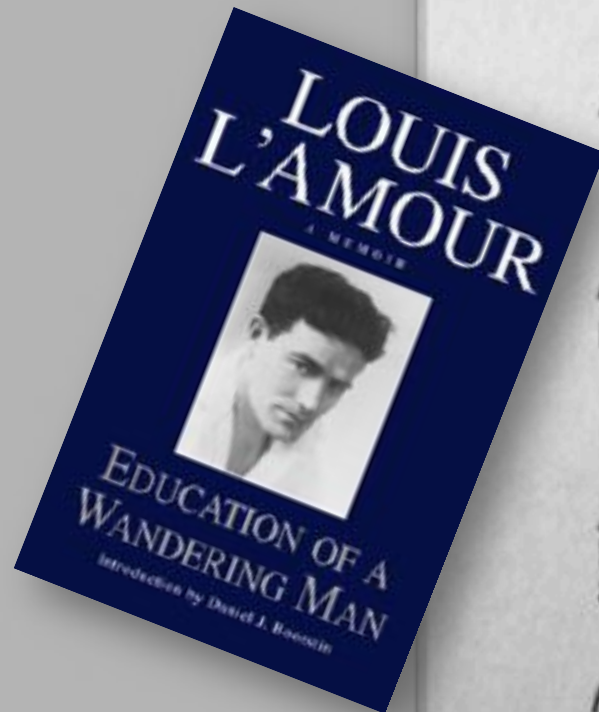
Fig.3


A review tells information about the book: title, author, first copyright date. 

 What are the title, author, and first copyright date of figure 1.

 What other book does the book in Figure 1 contain parts of?

 What evidence in Figure 1 suggests that this slide might contravene legality?



Every text is created for at least one reason – They have a purpose.
Novels are mostly written for entertainment. 



Make a list of 5 texts in the room that have different purposes.



If you could remove one of the purposes listed in the Purposes table which would you choose and why?




If you were to add another purpose on the table, what might it be?

PURPOSES		
1. Advise	9. Explore	19. Reflect
2. Command	10. Express	20. Remind
3. Convert	11. Inform	21. Report
4. Describe	12. Instruct	22. Review
5. Discuss	13. Narrate	23. Rouse
6. Educate	14. Organise	24. Transform
7. Entertain	15. Persuade	25. Warn
8. Evaluate	16. Plan	
	17. Promote	
	18. Question	




"The Diary of a Young Girl" Ann Frank 1929- 1945. 

Anne's diary was a gift from her father. Anne Frank was one of the millions of victims of the Holocaust. She gained international fame after her death when her diary was released. It documents her experiences hiding in some concealed rooms, above her father's office during the German occupation of the Netherlands in World War II. After two years of hiding her family and others were betrayed and transported to concentration camps where Anne died of disease

Anyone who has ever written anything does so because they feel that what they must say what nobody else can. 

"I believe that even bad people are truly good at heart."

Do you think any of Anne's hopes came true? 

"I don't want to have lived in vain like most people. I want to be useful or bring enjoyment to all people, even those I've never met. I want to go on living even after my death!"



"Because when everybody starts hovering over me, I get cross, then sad, and finally end up turning my heart inside out, the bad part on the outside and the good part on the inside, and keep trying to find a way to become what I'd like to be and what I could be if . . . if only there were no other people in the world."



“Mein Kampf” by Adolf Hitler 1889-1945



"My Struggle" is an autobiography by Nazi leader Adolf Hitler, in which he outlines his political thinking and future plans for Germany. Hitler began writing it while in imprisoned for political crimes in 1923. Hitler hoped that sales of his book would help pay for his legal fees. By the time he became leader of Germany in 1933 Hitler had sold 240,000 copies. When his Nazi party was in power during World War 2, many Germans kept a copy on display on their coffee tables. By the time of Hitler's suicide in 1945 ten million copies of his book had been made.

“The best way to take control over a people and control them utterly is to take a little of their freedom at a time”

“Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it.”

Sometimes the author's purpose can be seen by reading their biographies.

What was Hitler's purpose?



“What luck for rulers that men do not think.”

Struggle is the father of all things. It is not by the principles of humanity that man lives or is able to preserve himself above the animal world, but solely by means of the most brutal struggle.





“Principles of Natural Philosophy” Isaac Newton 1642 – 1727



Newton was an English physicist and mathematician. His book published in 1687, is the basis for most of the physics that deal with calculating the movement of the planets and how light works. Many of his laws of motion and ideas about gravity are still taught in every High School and university.

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

Often the writer’s purpose is to make sense of the world.



To any action there is always an opposite and equal reaction; in other words, the actions of two bodies upon each other are always equal and always opposite in direction.

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.



Books are classified by type. These are what topics books might share. For example, books which tell stories about peoples lives are said to be in the genre of biography. Books which have elements such as ghosts, spooky mansions and violence are in the horror genre. Some books are a mixture of genre such as a comedy-mystery.



Action



Adventure



Animation



Biography



Classics



Comedy



Crime



Drama



Family



Fantasy



History



Horror



Mystery



Romance



Sci-Fi




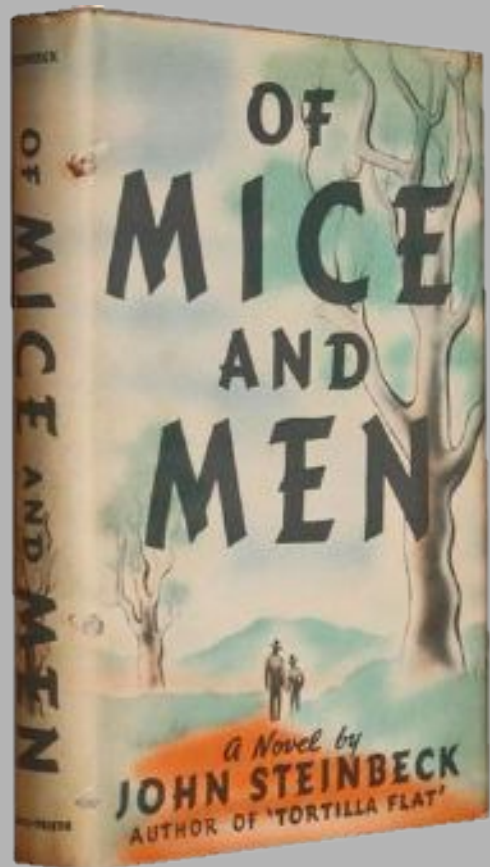
Sport




Thriller

A writer chooses a subject is due to a combination, of knowledge, experience and motivation. 

John Steinbeck, Jr. (1902 – 1968) was an American writer. He wrote 27 books, including “Of Mice and Men” Steinbeck received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962, this is the greatest prize that a writer can receive. He lived in a small country town in a farming area. He spent his summers working on nearby ranches and later with migrant workers. There he became aware of the harsher aspects of life and the darker side of human nature, which supplied him with material expressed in “Of Mice and Men”. 



How might Steinbeck’s life helped him choose to write “Of Mice and Men”? 



Looking at your own life, what subject might you write about if you became a writer?

Of Mice and Men was published in 1937, it tells the tragic story of George and Lennie, two homeless migrant ranch workers, who move from place to place in search of new job opportunities during the Great Depression in California, USA.

The intended audience is who the author writes for. When writing about an intended audience, focus on broad categories and then become more precise. 


1

Because “King of Shadows” is a mixture of genres, classic and fantasy, it is difficult to decide who exactly is the intended audience. If you love Shakespeare and time travel you will love the book, but on the other hand some people who consider themselves to be purists of Shakespeare might find this book a bit tacky.

2

“King of Shadows” would suit young adult readers. High school students who have been asked to find out more about Shakespeare might find this an enjoyable way to learn about Shakespeare’s world.

3

Readers with an interest in theatre, time travel, 17th century England and Elizabethan times will enjoy reading Suzan Cooper’s “King of Shadows”. 



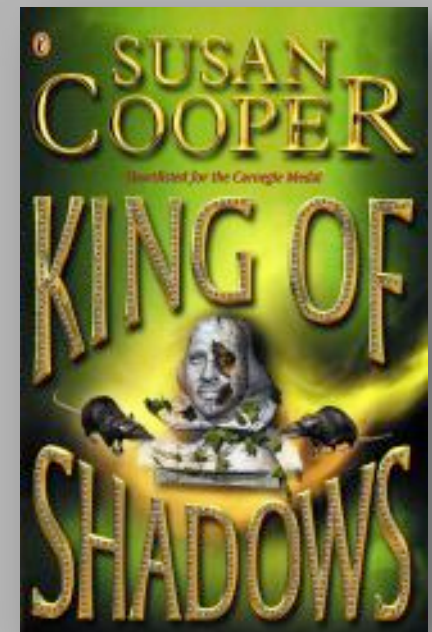
Which review on the intended audience of the novel “King of Shadows” is the most informative?



For the 2nd review what word might be a substitute for ‘purists’?



Write a review on the intended audience for the last novel you have read.



Test!

A	Books
B	Students
C	Purpose.
D	on authors.
E	The authors purpose.

Questions Menu

Expected Word Count

\$	Provide an extended text :	Yr10	Yr09	Yr08	Yr07
18	on anything.	35	30	20	10
16	on C.	45	40	25	15
14	on B.	55	45	30	20
12	on A.	65	50	35	25
10	On D.	75	60	40	25
8	on Student & A.	85	70	55	30
6	on A & B	95	80	60	35
4	on improving A B or D.	105	90	65	40
2	on improving this module.	115	95	70	45
0	on E	125	100	75	50