

Letter to an Author Frame

<p>Paragraph 1 (Introduction)</p>	<p>Dear _____,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself and tell something about yourself. • Tell what book you read by the author. • Give the author a compliment.
<p>Paragraph 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the author how you liked the book, and why. • Share a favorite part, and tell what you liked about it.
<p>Paragraph 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain your thoughts about the book. <p>You might use the stem: When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____.</p>
<p>Paragraph 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the author some smart questions about the book or his/her life. • Tell the author why you are wondering about the answers to those questions.
<p>Paragraph 5 (Conclusion)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliment the author. • Give the author a reason to write you back. • Conclude and sign your name!