Book Review Organizer

Write a review your summer reading book. Your review must be at least 5-7 sentences long. Organize your thoughts on this Book Review Organizer and then compose your review in paragraph form.

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| **Book title** |  | |
| **Author of the book** |  | |
| **Genre:** What kind of book is this? Common genres include: adventure, animal stories, biography, crime, dystopia, fantasy, historical fiction, horror, humor, legend/myth, mystery, poetry, realistic fiction, romance, science fiction, sports, steampunk, supernatural, thriller, war, and western. | | |
| **Audience:** Who is this book written for? Who would appropriate readers be? Why? | | |
| **Appeal terms:** Describe the aspects of the book that affect its appeal to readers, including: | | |
| **Pace:** How quickly does the story move (fast, relaxed, unhurried, engrossing, etc.)? | |  |
| **Characters:** How do the characters compare to real people (realistic, recognizable, relatable, familiar, etc.)? How would you describe their personalities (unique, eccentric, quirky, thoughtful, self-aware, etc.)? | |  |
| **Story line:** What factors move the story forward (character-centered, psychological, centered around events/plot, unexpected plot twists, etc.)? | |  |
| **Tone:** What kind of atmosphere does the book create (scary, foreboding, ominous, heartwarming, touching, comic, funny, upbeat, sad, depressing, suspenseful, nerve-wracking, etc.)? | |  |
| **Special features of the book:** Describe any special features of the book, such as illustrations, glossary, source list, author’s note, afterword, etc. | | |
| **Hook:** A brief summary of the characters and plot that would help another reader understand what the book is about. | | |
| **Your reaction:** How do you feel about this book? Think about the emotions you experienced while reading the book (e.g., enthusiastic, curious, inspired, motivated, disappointed, emotional, aggravated, angry, shocked, bored, surprised, etc.). Why do you feel this way? | | |

Put it all together  
Combine your notes into a review of at least 5-7 sentences, written with proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar.   
Hand in this form and your review to your English teacher when school starts.