

Story Review

In a **story review**, you explain to readers why they should read a particular story or not. You describe what you like and dislike about the story.

A True-to-Life Story

First two sentences state writer's opinions of story.

Writer supports opinions with reasons. Transitions show order of reasons.

Writer ends with most important reason and tells readers to take action.

Me and Uncle Romie is a story that will make you both happy and sad. You will enjoy reading about the main character, James.

First of all, James goes to New York City for the first time. It is fun to read about the city's sights and James's responses to them.

Second, the story's characters seem real.

James is happy sometimes. Other times he is unsure of himself, sad, or homesick. **Finally**, James has interesting relationships with his aunt and uncle. At the story's beginning, he does not know these family members. **By the**

end, he knows both them and himself much better. This story will remind readers of their own unique family members. For an enjoyable experience, read ***Me and Uncle Romie***.