Making a Text Recommendation

1. Have you finished a text recently, e.g., a book, a newspaper report, a magazine article, a blog? It's a good idea to make a written text recommendation. What did you think of the text? Who do you think will like it?

2. Write the title of the text on the Making a Text Recommendation planner. Then write a brief summary of what the text is about.

Tip: Keep it short! Write the main points that may interest people. You want to give readers a chance to know about the overall topic or plot.

3. Who would like to read this text?

Examples: "People who like to read about the music scene will enjoy this blog that contains interviews with members of Edge, a new metal group. If people are more your thing than music, you'll still enjoy the blog as the three rockers are all very cool people. Who would believe …" or "This is the book for you if futuristic fantasy grabs your interest. If you don't like fantasy, don't touch this book! You'll need to enter an imaginary world and believe in the descriptions of …"

Tip: Tell your classmates why you think they may want to read the text or why they may not. Give reasons for your opinions.

4. When you have planned your ideas, think how you will present your text recommendation. It can be a quick recommendation on a sticky note, or designed to attract a reader's attention. For example, it could be written on a cut-out of a guitar for a blog about a rock group or on a scrolled map of the imaginary world of a futuristic fantasy book.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Type of Text (e.g., article, book, Website):

Brief summary:
My recommendations:
Ideas to catch reader's attention:

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