from your book! Just a sentence or two is enough!

5. In a short concluding paragraph, discuss your overall reaction to the book so far. Tell me how your reading is going and what I might do to help. 6. Close your letter with "Sincerely," and your full name. If you sign your name be sure to write it out as well so I can identify you!

Special Circumstances (or, What do I do if ...?):

IF you are reading a work of nonfiction, you can still answer almost all of the above questions. Instead of describing characters and settings, tell me what the book is about in full. You can still find a passage that you find interesting or well written, even in a piece of nonfiction.

IF you do not/did not like the book, you should not spend the whole lit letter trashing it. Answer all of the questions as given EXCEPT instead of telling about a passage you like, tell about one you DON'T like, one that exemplifies why you do not like the book, and thoroughly explain why you don't like it