The Whole-Book AI Test

A good first chapter is a start. Read a middle chapter and the ending before choosing a writing tool.

BEGINNING

What is the promise?

MIDDLE

Do consequences persist?

ENDING

Is the promise fulfilled?

12 checks you can verify

Record a passage or file for each check. Mark it Observed, Failed or Not tested. Use the same questions for every product, including ours.

Check	What to look for
The whole manuscript	Can you open a saved draft with a beginning, middle and ending?
A middle chapter	Does a choice change what happens next, or does the story start over?
The ending	Which three promises from the opening does it actually resolve?
Who knows what	Does a character use a secret before learning it?
The world's rules	When a rule has a cost, does the story keep paying it?
Lasting consequences	Do injuries, lost resources and damaged relationships carry forward?
Your boundaries	Does the draft follow the plot and style choices you specified?
The sequel	Does Book Two start from what Book One actually established?
Supplied facts	Are dates, quotations and sources supported by your notes?
The export	Can you open the actual Word or EPUB file and reach the last page?
A requested change	Does a revision change the right passage and preserve the rest?
The cost	What did this book cost in money, credits and your own time?

A mystery brief with a few traps

This original fictional brief tests a secret, a rule with a cost, an injury and an ending. It has not been used here for a controlled product comparison.

Write an original 10,000-word mystery for adult readers, with a complete resolution. A local clock repairer is accused of stealing a sealed letter. At the start, only her brother knows that the mayor hid the original letter. She learns this only after confronting her brother in the final third. The clock tower can rewind one minute, once per person, at the cost of losing a specific memory. Show that cost when the tower is used. The repairer injures her right hand early and must adapt her work afterward. No romance subplot. Use close third person and past tense. Resolve the accusation through evidence planted earlier. Leave one small question for a possible sequel, while resolving this book's case.

Before and after

Before generating, note who knows the secret, when that changes, what time reversal costs and how the injury affects later scenes. After reading, record the chapter and passage. A 10,000-word test is a short book; it does not establish performance at novel length.

Your review record

Tool / configuration / date: _____

Requested / delivered words: _____

Money / credits / operator time: _____

Check and passage reference: _____

Observed / Failed / Not tested: _____

What remains untested: _____

Two complete samples to inspect

These existing ImagineYourBook books give you something concrete to inspect before creating an account. They are examples, not a representative quality study.

11,965 words: Signal From Europa

https://www.imagineyourbook.com/explore?book=23cff8c2-db98-4b9d-ae5d-983d1cbeee68

112,274 words: The Stolen Bell Verdict

https://www.imagineyourbook.com/explore?book=3bf1334f-747e-4b35-8dea-5e580c2faa7c

Listed word counts include the afterword. Open the actual Word or EPUB download and check the last page on your intended reading device. A download button is not evidence that a file works.

Compare the cost of your book

Record target length, delivered words, cash paid, credits used and time spent editing. Keep trial allowances, subscription allocations, one-time purchases and print production separate.

Standard Lyra target	Writing credits
10,000 words	2
40,000 words	8
80,000 words	16
120,000 words	24

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