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Exposition: Analyzing a Book
Elements of Language: Chapter 4

“When all think alike, no one is thinking.” – Walter Lippmann (American journalist)

Directions: It is important that you formulate your own opinions, about the genre-assigned-book you are reading, on three evaluation standards – audience, voice and content. Based on two of the standards, you are required to use the on-line featured book review template to prepare a final draft that communicates your thoughts. Your review should inspire someone to read the book. Use this form as a guide for mastery. (50)

TEMPLATE HEADING (5)

- _____ 1. Book Cover Imported - Cited Correctly
- _____ 2. Photograph of “You” – Cited Correctly
- _____ 3. Title Underlined/**Bold-faced, Italicized**, Author Named, “Your” First and Last Names are Given



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THE REVIEW (40)

• **Introduction**

- _____ 1. Hook Grabs Reader’s Attention
- _____ 2. Summary Includes ALL Important Details (**5Ws and H/ Plot**) and *Title* and Author
- _____ 3. Recommendation is your **THESIS**. Two evaluation standards promote reading the book.

• **Body – Two(of the three) Evaluation Standards (audience/voice/content) Supported with Textual Evidence**

- _____ 1. **Each evaluation standard is supported with at least TWO pieces of evidence.**
- _____ 2. Parenthetical citation is used accurately for textual evidence.
- _____ 3. Textual evidence is supported with sound reasoning/commentary/interpretation.
- _____ 4. Transitions are used to connect ideas.

• **Conclusion**

- _____ 1. Restatement of recommendation differs from the original recommendation.
- _____ 2. The summation refers to two of the evaluation standards.
- _____ 3. Concluding statement suggests others read the book.

PUBLICATION/PRESENTATION (5)

- _____ 1. Template specifications are followed.
- _____ 2. All ideas fit on **one** page.
- _____ 3. All grammar, mechanics, spelling and word usage are accurately used.
- _____ 4. Sentence fluency is used.
- _____ 5. A pull-quote is designed.

You received _____ points.
Comments:

*Designing
Your
Writing*