

Book Critique Instructions / Expectations

1. 3 paragraphs
 - a. The 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph should introduce the book title and author.
 - b. Paragraph 1: Summarize your book. This should be 6-7 sentences. It needs to summarize the beginning, middle, and end (yes, give the ending away)
 - c. Paragraph 2: Identify and explain something about your book that you thought the author did well, and something you thought could have been different or better. This should be again 6-7 sentences
 - i. Examples could be: character development, description of setting, use of descriptive language, conflict development, perspective, etc.
Think about the different things you analyzed in your packet.
 - d. Paragraph 3: Explain why you would recommend this book to a friend; OR, what type of person would like this book.

This will be a 25 point grade:

-5 points for having 3 complete paragraphs.

-5 points for having an appropriate and complete summary.

-5 points for identifying and explaining with examples strengths and areas for change in Paragraph 2.

-5 points for explaining, in detail, why a friend should read this or who would like it.

-5 points for CUPS (Capitalization, Using proper grammar, Punctuation, Spelling)

Final draft is due no later than midnight on Friday, October 30.