

General Video and Article Review

Obtain from your teacher a video or article that relates to your topic/question.

The purpose of a review is to provide an informed analysis. The review should describe the item's content and argument(s) and discuss its strengths and weaknesses. A person who has not read (or seen) the item should have a solid understanding of what it is about by reading your review.

Below are the steps you should follow when writing your summary.

1. A heading which provides all the necessary bibliographic information about the item (i.e., author, title, publisher, publication date, etc.)
2. A brief summary of what the video/article is about.
3. A discussion of the main points which backs up the summary.
4. A critique which uses your knowledge of the field to evaluate the quality of the item (i.e., its strengths and weaknesses).
5. Conclude with a final statement reflecting the importance of the message from the author's point of view.

The summary and critique follow one another without the use of subheadings.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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