

## Basic 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.

Follow the 10 steps below when writing your review.

1. Review the flowchart below before reading/viewing the media.
2. Read/view the media for the main idea and write it on the flowchart.
3. Re-read/view the media to ensure your main idea is correct and write down the supporting points on number 3 of the flowchart.
4. Fill in the rest of the chart.
5. Begin writing your summary. The first paragraph should contain items 1 and 2 from the flowchart.
6. Paragraph 2 should contain a summary of the information from number 3 of the flowchart.
7. Paragraph 3 should contain a summary of item number 4 from the flowchart.
8. The final paragraph should be a summary of item number 5 from the flowchart.
9. Have a peer review your summary checking for understanding, clarity, grammar, and sentence structure.
10. Make any adjustments based on rubric, complete a spellchecker and submit.

CATEGORY	LEVEL 1 50-59%	LEVEL 2 60-69%	LEVEL 3 70-79%	LEVEL 4 80-100%
Shows knowledge of main idea.	Demonstrates limited	Demonstrates some	Demonstrates considerable	Demonstrates thorough
Thorough analysis and interpretation of them main point and overall argument.	Limited shown	Some shown	Considerable shown	High degree shown
Communicates writing with clarity, logical, and in proper paragraph format.	Limited effectiveness	Some effectiveness	Considerable effectiveness	High degree effectiveness
Applies personal knowledge of the field to evaluate the quality of the item.	Limited effectiveness	Some effectiveness	Considerable effectiveness	High degree effectiveness

1. In this box put a heading which provides all the necessary bibliographic information about the item (i.e., author, title, publisher, publication date, etc.)

2. Write down the main idea of the video or article.

3. In the boxes below list only the important points that back up the main

Four empty boxes arranged in a 2x2 grid, intended for listing important points that back up the main idea. Arrows point from the main idea box to each of these four boxes.

4. Using your knowledge, list the articles strengths on the left and weaknesses on the right.

5. Make notes reflecting on the importance of the message from the author's point of view.