

WRITING A RESPONSE OR REVIEW

Purpose:

*To summarize, analyze
or evaluate an artistic
work.*

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Examples of Responses and Reviews:

film reviews, book reports, restaurant and accommodation guides, art critiques.



Structure:

1) Context:

Give background information about the artistic work being focused on.

2) Description:

Series of paragraphs describing elements of the artistic work.

3) Judgment:

A concluding statement that summarizes and includes a personal judgment or recommendation.

Structural Features:

** Use a title.*

** Organize information by paragraphs.*

Language Features:

- * Uses present tense. Examples: I am, we are.*
- * Uses words that show cause and effect. Examples: therefore, as a result, consequently.*
- * Uses conjunctions and connectives. Examples: because, furthermore, besides.*
- * Uses ordinals to show order of importance of arguments. Examples: firstly, second, in the first place, finally.*

Techniques:

- * Use formal and impersonal language.*
- * Provide the audience with an overview of different views on the topic.*
- * Use evidence to elaborate on all arguments.*