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Outline Summary

* There are tons of ways to write
* What style of writing you sue depends on what it’s for
* The writing, purpose, audience, and situation all effects your writing
* A combination of audience, situation, purpose is needed to get the exact writing you are looking for
* Genres are different kinds of writing
* Genres are combinations of audience, situation, purpose that can be easily identified
* We already use a bunch of genres
* Summary, response, and analysis are used in academic writing
* Summary is getting the main idea of the work into your own words
* Use summary to quickly introduce ideas and text before you analyze
* Also to give examples or bring up an topic to agree or disagree with
* Summaries are focused and have no response or opinions and also short
* 2 key aspects of summaries
  + Objectivity: to show what someone else said in your own words, no opinions
  + Accuracy: help readers understand something they haven’t seen or read yet. Use strong words.
* Academic response requires you to understand and react to an argument. Shows the persuasiveness of an argument. Explore why it made you feel that way
* Can be start of analysis or part of conclusion
* Use if assignment asks for how this writing made you feel
* To make an academic response---do a summary and then take the side you are on and explain why
* All writing needs a topic sentence, proof, and discussion
  + Topic Sentence: sentences that can be argued and give the readers the reason why you took that side of the argument
  + Proof: gives credibility and supports your argument
  + Discussion: explain why you agree or disagree throughout the writing. Shows how you got from point A to point B in your writing
* Analysis is taking something apart so you can understand it better
* Trying to understand aa situation or trying to understand another viewpoint
* Use a “lens” to make a analysis
* A Literary lens focuses on characters, dialogue, and plot
  + Rhetorical lens focus on situation, appeals, and strategies

All writing depends on purpose, audience, and situation, and certain combination of these create genres. Genres in academic writing use summary, analysis, and response. Summaries are a brief explanation of someone’s main point without anyone’s opinion to help new readers understand. Response is how you react to a piece of text. Response shows how persuasive the text was to you and allows you to give your reasoning for why it made you react that way. Writing requires topic sentences, proof, and discussion, where a topic sentence gives the readers what side you took and why you took that side. Proof is what gives your writing credibility and support to your arguments and discussion is what shows the readers how you got from point A to point B. Lastly, analysis is the process of taking something apart to understand it better. While doing an analysis, you might use one of two lenses. The fist lens is the Literacy lens, which focus of the characters, dialogue, and plot. The other lens, Rhetorical, focuses on the situation, appeals, and strategies.