**Mini Assignment 2 Template**

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| **Title of the source for the Research-Driven Critique Essay**  *Split personality of an immigrant; "MULTICULTURAL VOICES"* |
| **Deconstruct the Source**  Write a one-paragraph summary. Answer questions based on your source.  Summary  It is a masterfully written account of a Canadian citizen named Sun-Kyug Yi who has Korean roots. She emigrated at an early age, and she has since been attempting to strike a balance between the native culture's conditioning and the free-spirited Canadian culture She adored having two personalities at first: an attractive, independent Canadian outside, and a submissive, obedient Korean within. But as time went on, she quickly realised that neither party had truly embraced her identity. She joined a small Korean firm, risking it everything to become a graceful, flawless hyphenated Korean, a decision she now regrets and refers to as a painful period of her life. The author ultimately decides to distance herself from both ideologies as a result of accepting the painful reality of those struggles.  Write a paragraph that answers the following questions  **If you're using an Argument:**  In what ways is the argument logical, fair, and reasonable? Even if you happen to think it's weak, why might some reasonable people agree with the author?  What are the problems, flaws, or gaps in the argument? Even if you think it's basically strong, why might some reasonable people disagree with the author? What objections can you raise about the argument? Try hard to be rigorous, but if you really can't find "flaws," what new questions and areas for development does the argument raise?  **If you're using a Narrative**:  What makes the narrative seem truthful, important, and relevant? Why should the narrative matter to other people today?  *There are some points which make the narrative seem meaningful and important. The author Yi shares her own life experiences and challenges which she faced as an immigrant in her day to day life. She perfectly explains about the struggle to maintain two different cultures at the same time. Her writing is satisfactorily convincing in describing the situations an immigrant faces in cultural transition. The narrative relates significantly to the scenarios immigrant people faces today. Being it a work, education or any social institution; an immigrant more or less could be able to relate his/her own life experiences to this narrative. Therefore the narrative should matter to people even today.*  What voice or perspective does the narrative allow us to hear that is perhaps often hidden? Moreover, what do you think are some other possible perspectives on the same issue/problem raised in the narrative? In other words, how would the same experience/issue/problem look from a different perspective?  *The author, who is of Korean descent, briefly describes the challenges she has had to overcome in order to preserve two distinct identities that allude to other cultures. It could be different than it seems if viewed from a different angle. Imagine an immigrant from a south Asian nation, such as India or the Philippines, who would have less trouble adjusting to the local culture. An immigrant from a European nation would have few problems and would really appreciate the change.* |
| **Academic Integrity**  For each of the three scenarios below, identify whether the action is acceptable or unacceptable, and give the reason why.  Scenario 1  You copy a paragraph or an image from an Internet source and paste it into your COMM 171 essay.  Is this action acceptable or unacceptable? Why?  *It is unacceptable that you used stuff from someone else's work without properly attributing it to them in the essay. Giving someone else credit for your effort is unethical. It is recommended to get the necessary information from the internet or another source. As long as you are citing it, it shows that you are interested in the opinions of others.*  Scenario 2  You and your friend complete an essay that your instructor said must be done independently, and each of you submits it as your own work in different sections of COMM 171. Is this action acceptable or unacceptable? Why?  *You have disregarded the rules set out by the teacher, hence it is unacceptable. It is an instance of academic integrity being violated. Even worse, it exposes your self-deception.*  Scenario 3  You conduct research on a topic and paraphrase it in your COMM 171 essay by using your own words and a unique sentence structure. You use synonyms where possible. You include an in-text citation and a reference list entry. Is this action acceptable or unacceptable? Why?  *It is quite okay; in fact, it was a noble act. Using relevant material as a point of reference demonstrates the writer's global perspective, strong interest, and capacity to critically analyse the subject. Using complex sentence patterns and creative lexical resources to paraphrase your essay shows that the content is original, which raises the writer's credibility.* |
| **Keep a record of your research**  List 2 sources of each type.  Newspaper and Magazine Sources   * Source 1: <https://www.immigroup.com/topics/top-10-problems-immigrants/> * Relevance: The Immigroup Network accurately outlines the cultural challenges that immigrants in Canada encounter. * Source 2: Yuval Harari’s ‘Anti-immigration, like pro-immigration, is a legitimate political position’ on The Economist, edition: August 2018. * Relevance: Yuval Harari has narrated the perspectives of people with anti-immigration and pro-immigration mindset.   Videos/Images   * Source 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKHl__BEsD0> * Relevance: It provides examples of the issues that immigrants encountered in the US in the late 20th century as a result of a statute. |
| **Annotated Bibliography**  Source 1  APA entry:  [Dilek](https://www.linkedin.com/in/dilek-syuleymanova-623a15b3/?originalSubdomain=bg) S. (2018, June). Top 10 problems for immigrants. <https://www.immigroup.com/topics/top-10-problems-immigrants/>  Annotation:  In order to assist those looking to travel and immigrate to Canada, Mary, Cassandra, and Anthony, three IRCC members, founded the immigroup network in 2004. People desire to immigrate to and work in Canada because they view it as a place of opportunity. The article generalises the issues that newcomers to Canada encounter, including racism, a language barrier, cultural differences, and other issues. The author uses credible sources to support his argument that Canada's multicultural population gives everyone an equal opportunity to succeed.  Source 2  APA entry:  Yuval H. (2018, August). Anti-immigration, like pro-immigration, is a legitimate political position: The Economist.  Annotation:  The article is a chapter from Yuval Noah Harari's book "21 lessons for the 21st century." It sheds light on the various viewpoints of those with pro- and anti-immigration ideologies. The first society contends that even migration is a type of invasion and should be handled as such, whilst the latter community insists on approaching immigration from a humanitarian standpoint and assimilating newcomers into the local culture. The essay describes the cultural obstacles that newcomers must overcome.  Source 3  APA entry:  Vox. (2021, August 9). The law that broke the US immigration. [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKHl__BEsD0>  Annotation:  The video is a digital asset of the vox.com website, which evaluates the current event and filters the headline's summary. The legislation of illegal immigration reform is discussed in the movie, along with how it altered the pattern of immigration to the US once it went into effect. The low was first implemented to reduce the number of unauthorised immigrants, but it backfired and eventually hurt immigration. The argument is supported by references to relevant federal and other sources in the video description. |
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