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HW_05 Critique of Charlotte's Web
(Convert to 10 pt scale)

Criteria	3 - Excellent	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
Introduction	Clearly introduces the book and author, including significance, publication date, and a concise overview. Clearly states the purpose of the critique.	Introduces the book and author but lacks clarity or completeness in significance or overview. States the purpose but with limited clarity.	Introduction is vague or missing key elements such as author background, book significance, or critique purpose.
Major Theme Development	Effectively defines and analyzes two major themes with clear examples from the text. Provides insightful evaluation of author's theme development.	Defines two themes with some examples and partial evaluation of author's effectiveness.	Themes are poorly defined or supported with minimal or no examples. Evaluation of theme development is missing or unclear.
Character Development	Thoroughly describes two main characters, supports analysis with textual examples, and critically evaluates author's character development.	Describes characters with some examples and basic evaluation of development.	Character descriptions are incomplete or unsupported; evaluation is superficial or absent.
Story Arcs	Clearly defines major and minor story arcs with relevant examples; demonstrates understanding of plot structure.	Provides basic definition and examples of story arcs but lacks depth or clarity.	Story arcs are poorly defined or examples are missing; shows limited understanding of plot construction.
EB White's Writing Style	Insightfully evaluates E.B. White's writing style covering ease of reading, flow, dialogue, wordiness, emotive quality, logic, and genre cohesion.	Addresses some aspects of writing style but lacks depth or completeness in evaluation.	Writing style evaluation is minimal, unclear, or missing key elements.
Conclusions	Summarizes all critique sections clearly and logically; provides a well-articulated personal opinion.	Summarizes most sections with some clarity; personal opinion is stated but lacks detail.	Conclusion is incomplete, unclear, or missing; personal opinion is absent or vague.
Document Formatting and Presentation	Fully adheres to modified APA style (single-spaced, 0.5 inch margins, 12-pt Times New Roman, double-sided printing if possible); formatting is consistent and professional; assignment submitted as required.	Mostly adheres to formatting guidelines with minor errors; submission meets basic requirements but lacks polish in some areas.	Formatting guidelines are not followed; submission is incomplete or not saved/submitted as required.

Assignment:

HW_05 [Due: 10 Jun 2025] <== 9A+B+C

HW_05 [Due: 12 Jun 2025] <== 10A

--- Task 1

Write a three+-page critique of Charlotte's Web. Use the Chesapeake College guide to organize your document and present your critique in the format below (see Marron_StyleGuide.pdf for more details). Please note that the questions and statements under each section below are for guidance only. Do not include the questions or the statements in your critique.

Task 1: A Critique of E.B. White's, "Charlotte's Web"

Introduction

- * What is "Charlotte's Web"? Why is it important?
- * Who is E.B. White? Why is he famous? When did he publish the book?
- * Provide a very brief overview of the book
- * Briefly explain what your critique will accomplish

Major Theme Development

- * Theme 1
 - ==> Definition of the theme
 - ==> Describe how the theme is developed citing examples from the book
 - ==> Evaluate the author's ability to develop the theme
- * Theme 2
 - ==> Definition of the theme
 - ==> Describe how the theme is developed citing examples from the book
 - ==> Evaluate the author's ability to develop the theme

Character Development

- * Character 1
 - ==> Description of the character
 - ==> Describe how the character is developed citing examples from the book
 - ==> Evaluate the author's ability to develop the character
- * Character 2
 - ==> Description of the character
 - ==> Describe how the character is developed citing examples from the book
 - ==> Evaluate the author's ability to develop the character

Story Arcs

- * Briefly define and/or diagram the major story arc (the chronological construction of the plot)
- * Briefly provide examples of how minor story arcs are used by the author

Writing Style

- * Evaluate E.B. White's writing style

- ==> ease of reading?
- ==> flow?
- ==> dialog?
- ==> wordiness?
- ==> emotive?
- ==> holds together logically?
- ==> genre?
 - ==> holds together logically?
 - ==> genre?

Conclusions

- * Summarize Major Theme Development section
- * Summarize Character Development section
- * Summarize Story Arcs section
- * Summarize Writing Style section
- * State your personal opinion of the work