

Handout 3

RRE Module Home Assignment 7

1. Review the Reading Response Essay Structure:

The Essay Title
The Introduction
1. Credit to the author (the author's name and the title of the source text) 2. The paraphrase of the author's main idea 3. Background information to help readers understand the topic 4. A thesis statement that states your response to the main ideas of the article
The Summary Paragraph
1. A topic sentence 2. The first key idea 3. Supporting ideas that illustrate the first idea (<i>important examples, evidence, a short quotation, and information from the source text</i>) 4. The second key idea 5. Supporting ideas that illustrate the second idea (<i>important examples, evidence, a short quotation, and information from the source text</i>) 6. A brief description of the third key idea <i>*The Summary Paragraph is based on an article with 3 key ideas.</i>
Response Paragraph One
1. A topic sentence (which ideas/article features you are responding to and your opinions about them) 2. The first idea/article feature you are responding to and your viewpoint 3. An example/examples from <u>your own observations or those of other authors</u> to illustrate your point 4. The second idea/article feature you are responding to and your viewpoint 5. An example/examples from <u>your own observations or those of other authors</u> to illustrate your point
Response Paragraph Two
1. A topic sentence (which ideas/article features you are responding to and your opinions about them) 2. The first idea/article feature you are responding to and your viewpoint 3. An example/examples from <u>your own observations or those of other authors</u> to illustrate your point 4. The second idea/article feature you are responding to and your viewpoint 5. An example/examples from <u>your own observations or those of other authors</u> to illustrate your point
The Conclusion
1. The restatement of the author's main idea 2. The restatement of your thesis 3. A prediction and/or a call to action
The Reference List

2. Write the first draft of the Introduction and Conclusion.
3. Submit the Introduction and Conclusion **along with** the Summary Paragraph, two Response paragraphs and a Reference List. Remember to indent each paragraph.

Deadline: 9 November, 09.00 am.

Submit through Moodle.

This is a Timely Submission task.