



Critical Analysis Essay Template

Introduction

Title of work: _____

Author's name: _____

Date of publication: _____

Background information: _____

Author's thesis or main idea: _____

My thesis statement (your evaluation or interpretation):

Summary

The text is about: _____

The author claims that: _____

The setting is: _____

The main character or theme is: _____

The author concludes: _____

Analysis

What I find effective or ineffective about this work: _____



Specific examples or quotes that support my view: _____

Did the author achieve their purpose? _____

How clear, original, or persuasive is the work? _____

Is the work directed at the right audience? _____

How well is it supported with evidence? _____

My analysis suggests:

Conclusion

Restated thesis (in new words): _____

Main findings or points of analysis: _____

Final thought, reflection, or call to action: _____