

HOW TO WRITE A RESPONSE PAPER

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RATIONALE

This course is so important in that it will guide the student on how to identify the main idea in the book, to summarize, respond to the text and how to use primary and secondary sources and arrange the paper in three parts- a summary, a response and a reference page- using APA format

OBJECTIVE

This lesson will introduce students to writing a summary and reflection over the assigned reading materials .After studying the material presented in this course of study the student will be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the assignment by following instruction.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of individual writing process
3. Read. Reflect, and respond to a variety of texts.
4. Write using the APA format

STRATEGY

The following skills will be introduced:

1. reading for content,
2. steps for summarizing,
3. steps for writing a response(reflection),
4. paraphrasing skills,
5. using direct quotation,
6. review documenting entries on a reference page,
7. reviews punctuation marks used in documented essay, and
8. review grammar for ESL students.

EVALUATION

(A rubric can be used for grading purpose, and students should have access to the rubric at the time the assignment is given.)

Grading Criteria: A =90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-79; F=Below59.

