

Upon completion of your two summer reading novels, select ONE to critique/evaluate. You will need to first fill out this graphic organizer with the appropriate information. Then you will write a first draft, edit, and revise. A published (typed) final copy will be due on FRIDAY, September 14th.

Critique Graphic Organizer

(Title of critique—be creative!)

(Author's name and title—this is you!)

(Name of novel being reviewed & author of novel)

(Date of review)

Paragraph 1—Introduction

Tell about what the reader needs to know or what may they already know and identify with. Give general information about the book's topic, author, and title. Also, explain your purpose for writing the critique. Give your overall opinion. (4-6 sentences)

Paragraph 2—Summary of Events/Book

Give a summary of the book, including characters, setting, theme, plot events, author style, and conflicts for Fiction. For Non-Fiction, tell who, what, when, where, why, how in order to summarize. (6+ sentences)

Paragraph 3—Specific Information

Give specific details about the book: audience (who should read this book?), genre, length (pages), publisher, and date of publication. (4-6 sentences)

Paragraph 4—Opinion

Give your opinion of the book with specific text support and the overall rating you would give the book out of a possible 5 stars. (4-6 sentences)

Paragraph 5—Comparison

Compare this book to a similar novel and/or author you have previously read. (4-6 sentences)

Paragraph 6—Conclusion

Sum up the book giving a lasting opinion, restate your opinion—use a transition word! (4-6 sentences)

_____ (transition word)