

Top Ten Influential Stories

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Correct citation format.
Detailed explanations.
Includes rich, interesting, and/or pertinent details.
Deeply reflective and analytical.
Strong, deep connection between the story and the student's life.
Clear, concise, controlled language.
Meets length requirements: 10 citations with 3-6 sentences each.
Formatted according to the example.
Typed in 12 point font.
Free of mechanical errors.

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One or two minor errors in citation format.
Detailed explanations.
Reflective and analytical.
Clear connections to student's life.
Clear, concise, controlled language.
Meets length requirements (see above).
Formatted according to the example.
Typed in 12 point font.
Minor mechanical error.



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Several citation errors.
Somewhat detailed explanations.
Summary mixed with reflection.
Less apparent connections to student's life.
Most sentences clear and easy to understand.
Meets length requirements (see above).
Minor formatting errors.
Typed in 12 point font.
Some mechanical errors.

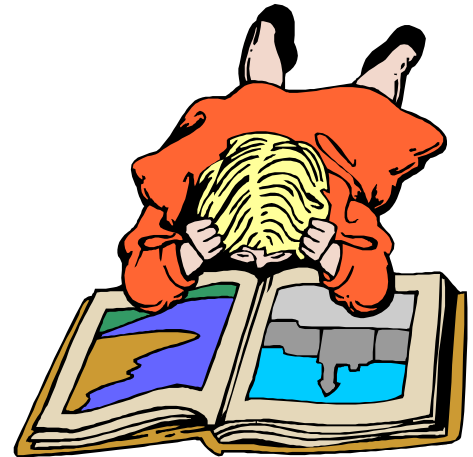
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Major citation errors.
Explanations lack detail.
Mostly summary with little reflection.
Hints at connections to student's life.
Difficult to follow.
Inadequate length on some entries.
Major formatting errors.
Could be handwritten.
Numerous mechanical errors.

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Major citation errors.
Barely attempts to satisfy requirements of assignment.
Serious/numerous mechanical errors that interfere with communication.
Completely inadequate length.

Compile a list of the top ten influential "stories" (books, film, songs, family stories, plays, short stories, works of art) of your life. For each story, provide a bibliographical citation followed by a paragraph explaining how the story influenced or changed you/your point of view. For format and style, see sample. Strive for a variety of genres on your list.



Grading Scale

5=100%
4.5=95%
4=90%
3.5=85%
3=80%
2.5=75%
2=70%
1= 0-60%

