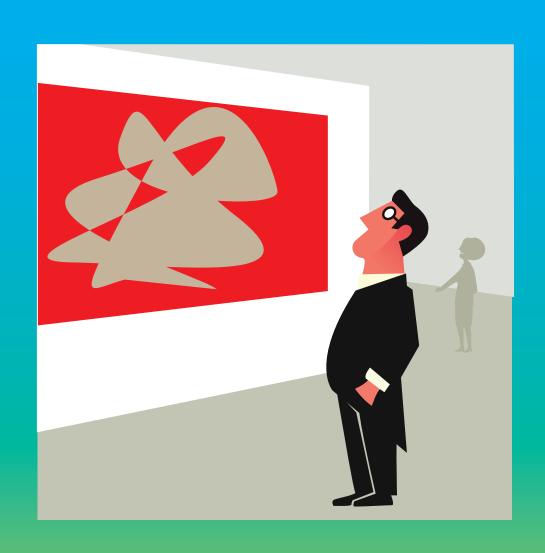
WRITING A RESPONSE

OR REVIEW

Purpose:

To summarise, analyse or evaluate an artistic work.



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Examples of Responses and Reviews:

film reviews, book reports, restaurant and accommodation guides, art critiques.



Structure:

1) Context:

Give background information about the artistic work being focussed on.

2) Description:

Series of paragraphs describing elements of the artistic work.

3) Judgement:

A concluding statement that summarises and includes a personal judgement or recommendation.

Structural Features:

- * Use a title.
- * Organise information by paragraphs.

Language Features:

- * Uses present tense. Examples: I am, we are.
- * Uses words that show cause and effect. Examples: therefore, as a result, consequently.
- * Uses conjunctions and connectives. Examples: because, furthermore, besides.
- * Uses ordinals to show order of importance of arguments. Examples: firstly, second, in the first place, finally.

Techniques:

- * Use formal and impersonal language.
- * Provide the audience with an overview of different views on the topic.
- * Use evidence to elaborate on all arguments.