

How to comment on a text

Introduction

This document entitled is a poem/an extract from ...

- a novel ... written by published on/ in
- a short story
- an article..... issued on the... of March 2011 / in March 2011.

It deals with / it is about ... / The problem is The goal of this document is to sensitize to the problem of .../to the dangers of ...

The document can be divided into 2 / 3 / 4 axes :

- The first part going from l. 1 to l.25 ... deals with.....
- The second part shows ...
- The third part portrays ...

Summary : Who? Where? When? What? Why? How?

- There are.... characters.
- The main character is
- The characters who are present are...
- The characters only mentioned are ...
- The narrator is ...

The scene takes place in ...on ...

The characters are arguing, X is ..., Y is, Z is because ... ,to +BV..., in order to ...

Analysis : interests, interpretation, implicit, psychology of the characters

What are the main lexical fields?....

First of all,...

Why is this text worth studying? ... Historical, social, economical, educational,cultural, scientific, artistic interests developed in the document.

Secondly... then... however... moreover... finally... last but not least ...

How do the characters feel?

The character feels (adjective expressing positive or negative frames of mind)...

I suppose... he / she / they (is / are) probably .../ I can imagine.../ I can assume/Maybe .../Perhaps ...

I think that ... :

- ...(say what may have happened before)
- ...(what will happen next...)

The message seems to be aiming at parents / teenagers...

- In my opinion, .../To my mind.../For my part,.../As far as I'm concerned,...

To conclude/In conclusion, I would say that ...

