

**Researched Critical Analysis Essay Peer Review #2****First Impressions**

Does the title attract your attention? Why/why not? Does it clearly identify the author's purpose and stance? Why/why not? Suggest at least one improvement in word choice or phrasing, or an alternative title.

- Yes, the title grabbed my attention because suicide is a major issue in the United States and we need to take actions to prevent it. The title clearly identifies the author's purpose and stance, it shows that the author wants to prevent suicides.

What type of introduction is this? (Narrative, Expository, etc....) Name two things you enjoyed and two areas for improvement.

- The introduction is expository. I enjoyed the brief review of the TV series and I also like that this essay focuses on the issue of bullying, depression and unawareness of what factors lead to someone ending their life because most people believe that Hannah committed suicide because she was raped, but it was actually all of these factors that led her to making this decision.

Is there enough background information presented in the introduction? Is there any additional information needed to clarify the context of the primary source or the author's thesis?

- Enough information about the TV series is provided. I would suggest to add a hint of the counterclaim to make the introduction stronger.

Is there a clear thesis statement? What is it and where is it located? Can it be argued from supporting or opposing sides?

- Yes, the thesis statement is clear. It is that suicide is a topic which needs to be talked about in order to raise awareness about bullying, depression and other reasons that might cause someone to lose hope in their lives and 13 Reasons Why teaches us to take serious actions towards depression, sexual assaults and bullying as these are the major risk factors that can lead to suicide. It can be argued by both sides because this TV series has been involved in major controversies.

**Arrangement**

Are there enough claims to fully support the thesis and convince readers that the argument is logical and valid? What other claims might the author make to strengthen their argument?

- Yes, there are enough claims to support the thesis and enough evidence to support every claim to make the arguments logical and valid. Only the second last paragraph needs further details and evidence.

Does the arrangement of claims flow in a logical and persuasive manner? Describe the progression of ideas.

- The arrangement of claims flow in a logical and persuasive manner. Specially after the second paragraph, the essays flow and keeps the readers involved.

Is every claim clearly and fully explained? Are there any areas where you were confused? What additional explanations or phrasing would improve clarity and comprehension for the reader?

- All the claims are fully and clearly explained. There is no confusion except the seventh paragraph which needs more details and evidence.

Are there any paragraphs or sections that need to be moved to different locations? Which ones and where should they be placed?

- No, all the paragraphs maintain a flow and do not need to be moved.

Does the writer successfully transition throughout each paragraph? Are there any transitional words or phrases that are overused? Suggest at least one additional phrase they can use.

- "Another" is used more than twice in the essay. My suggestion is to use Furthermore and/or additionally.

Does the writer transition successfully from paragraph to paragraph? Are there topic sentences strong and clearly linked to the focus of each paragraph?

- Yes, the author transitions successfully from paragraph to paragraph. The topic sentences are also strong and clearly linked to each paragraph's details.

### **Research**

Is each claim fully supported with proof from the primary source? Are there any claims which require more evidence?

- More quotations from the primary source are needed to improve and relate the evidence and claims to the TV series. Paragraph 3, 5, and 7 needs more quotes by Hannah Baker to make the claim stronger.

Is there enough supporting data from outside sources for each major claim? What kind of data do they use?

- Yes, there was enough supporting data for each claim. The author has used statistics, quotes from the creator of the series and other analytical quotes.

Is the supporting data fully explained and clearly linked back to the author's claim and/or thesis? Where do they need to clarify or explain further?

- The supporting data is fully explained and supports the claim and thesis.

Is any data/information missing, or interpreted in a way that seems confusing or incorrect?

- The data/information is clear and not confusing.

Is every quote, statistic, or image properly labeled and cited using MLA format?

- No, citations need to be added and reviewed.

### **Counterarguments**

How does the author engage with counterarguments? Are they embedded into each paragraph or is there a separate section that only deals with counterarguments (Refutio)

- The counterarguments are embedded into each paragraph and some paragraph even start with the counterclaim.

Do the author's rebuttals seem logical and persuasive? Why/why not? Suggest another idea for a counterargument(s) that the author might employ.

- The rebuttals seem logical, persuasive and strong. The author does not need another counterargument, all the opponent's claims are answered.

### **In Conclusion**

Is the conclusion clear and impactful? Why/Why not? Does it reinforce the thesis and major claims in their argument?

- The conclusion is clear and impactful because the author has restated the main ideas that were presented in the introduction and throughout the essay. The conclusion summarizes the thesis and major claims of the essay.

Are you convinced by the conclusion? Why or why not? What else did you want to know?

- I am convinced by the conclusion. It provides a clear ending and understanding of all the claims in the essay.

What is the writer's overall tone and how do they achieve this? Is the tone consistent throughout the essay?

- The author provides facts and opinions in an effective tone. And stays consistent to do so throughout the essay. Also, no informal language is used which maintains the credibility.

What did you enjoy most about reading this essay? Name at least two aspects.

- The claims were different and interesting, and learning about another court case where the counselor took some action made the essay even stronger.

Where should the writer focus most to improve their work? Name two areas.

- Paragraph 7 needs more details and evidence and the end of paragraph 3, the claim there can be supported with evidence.