

English 116/102 Essay Analysis Part 2

7. Does the author convince you of his or her point? Why or why not?

Before you answer, check to see if the author's examples or major points actually support the thesis. Examine the quality of the support the author gives. What could the author have provided to better support the thesis.

8. Use a separate piece of paper to write a summary of the essay.

You will use the information from questions 3 and 4. Read the summary checklist before you begin. Remember to look at your annotations (margin notes) to see if you have included all of the major points. Write at least half a page.

9. Use a separate piece of paper to write your personal reaction to the essay.

Include a quote from the text in your response. Make sure you connect the quote to your ideas. Write at least half a page.