

A1 Marking Scheme Comments

We are looking for clear thought, organization, and neither too much nor too little content.

An A assignment will succinctly summarize the main ideas of the reading into a well-organized one-page document of three to four paragraphs in the student's own words. The critique will clearly identify a small number of positive and negative things about the reading, complete with facts from the reading. The future work will propose interesting new ideas either from the student's own experience or from the negative section of their critique. Overall, the assignment will be very high quality content and show evidence of deep thought.

A D assignment will repeat the major headings of the reading (or will have no headings or organization or paragraph breaks at all), add a few quotations (referenced or not) for filler, and start and end abruptly. The critique will not be well thought out or organized. The future work will be a few random ideas added for more filler. Overall, the assignment will look as though it was done at 5 am on the due date.

Read the Critique Tips. You do not need to use them, but they may help to focus your thoughts.