

Assignment #1 - Restaurant Review

English 848

Name: _____

Excellent Good Fair Needs Improvement

Is there a thoughtful **title** that reflects the content of the review? _____ / _____ / _____

Thesis & Introduction

Does the **introduction** provide enough background information? _____ / _____ / _____

Is the writer's opinion about the restaurant (**the thesis** of the review) stated clearly in the introduction? (If it is not, are the writer's point and purpose clear throughout the paper?) _____ / _____ / _____

Development

Has the writer **fully developed & supported the main idea (or thesis)** of the paper by telling readers enough about the restaurant? _____ / _____ / _____

Is the **idea in each paragraph developed** with enough specific detail? Has the writer really 'shown' what he/she saw and experienced? _____ / _____ / _____

Is all of the information and commentary relevant to the writer's audience and purpose? _____ / _____ / _____

Organization

Is overall organization of the review logical, clear, & effective? _____ / _____ / _____

Is the **focus of each body paragraph** made clear in the beginning of that paragraph? (i.e. Do the paragraphs have **strong topic sentences**?) _____ / _____ / _____

Do the **body paragraphs stick to one idea**, and are they organized logically? _____ / _____ / _____

Conclusion

Does the review end with an **effective conclusion**? _____ / _____ / _____

Sentence Fluency

Are the **sentences** clearly focused, fluent, and not choppy? _____ / _____ / _____

Proofreading & Mechanics

Is the paper free of proofreading
and usage errors?

_____ / _____ / _____

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Grade: _____ Not passing (revise) _____

- You must schedule a conference with me to discuss your paper.
- Please give me your green Hour-by-Arrangement reporting form so that I can update it.