

EXPLORING A REVIEW



Name: _____ **Title of article:** _____

1. What is the overall position of the writer on the work being reviewed?
2. How does the writer weave in facts and details to support his/her position?
3. How do these additional details give greater persuasive voice to the work being reviewed?
4. Does the reviewer include any primary or secondary sources? If so, how are they incorporated into the story to support the overall opinion of the piece?
5. Does the writer take a specific rhetorical approach (i.e. ethos, pathos, or logos)? If so, explain which approach is used how readers know this.
6. Does the writer include both positive and negative remarks about the work being reviewed? If so, is this effective to include both sides?
7. What tone would you use if you read this arts review account aloud?
8. How does the writer conclude the story? How is this similar or different than a news story?
9. Does the arts review evoke different emotions than the news story? What emotion(s)?

