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Book Review and Critique

Directions:

1. Select a “new” book (2012+) from the media center’s collection. Read the book carefully every day after you have completed your assigned duties and at home during your reading time.
2. Use MLA format to set up your paper (Times New Roman Font, 12pt, heading, double spacing, etc.)
3. Add a title (Book Review and Critique: [*Title of the book*]) The book’s title should be in italics.
4. Use MLA format to create a full citation of the book (review annotated bibliographies): citationmachine.net
5. Write a two paragraph review and critique:
 - a. Paragraph one should mention the book’s author and briefly summarize the book by introducing the characters, basic plot, and conflicts.
 - b. Paragraph two should be a critique of the book—would you recommend this book to other students? Why or why not?

*Grammar/Conventions—do not use any contractions (can’t, didn’t, wouldn’t) or first/second person pronouns (I, me, my, you, your, us, we, etc.).
6. Rate the book—give it one to four “knights,” with one being the lowest and four being the highest.

Follow this **rubric** to help you construct your review and critique:

	4-Exemplary	3-Satisfactory	2-Developing	1-Resubmission Necessary
Content	Effective summary including the author, characters, plot, and critique.	Adequate summary including the author, characters, plot, and critique, but may contain errors.	Minimal summary, possibly missing the author, characters, plot, and/or critique.	This paper is missing many of the required elements.
Style	Consistent and skillful use of language, including effective word choice, clarity, and fluency.	Adequate use of language, including effective word choice, clarity, and fluency, with some awkward usage.	Minimal use of language, including poor word choice, awkward usage, and confusing phrasing.	This paper demonstrates severely flawed use of language.
MLA Citation	Consistent integrity in citing practices and proper use of MLA format	Adequate use of citing practices, and minor errors with MLA format	Minimal use of citing practices, and numerous errors with MLA format	This paper does not demonstrate the proper use of citing or MLA format.
Grammar/Conventions	Consistently uses standard writing conventions in grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and usage.	Adequate use of standard writing conventions, with minor errors in grammar, spelling, etc.	Minimal use of standard writing conventions with numerous errors in grammar, spelling, etc.	This paper does not demonstrate the proper use of standard conventions of writing.

Raw Score _____ X6.25 = **Final Score** _____