Review

In these times of quarantine, we have had a great deal of time to ourselves and spent a great deal of quality time with our old friend Netflix. For your final assignment you will be writing a review of a TV (a single episode or a season), a movie, a book or a game. Please follow the outline copied below and consider what the codes and conventions of the media are. If you are writing about a video game the review will look very different than a review on a book. Please also be as detailed as possible in your explanation of what you thought of the show, game or book and of course be clear to what your position is and why. Your final review should be at least 700 words and should have been proofread and edited multiple times.

Class on the assignment is on Monday June 8th and June 15th

Deadlines:

June 12th:

Two actively reading forms on a particular show, game or book.

Then your task is to choose one of these outlines and elaborate on it and write a rough draft of your review. Please follow the attached outline to write your review.

Please send your actively reading forms and your rough draft to me by June 12th.

June 19th:

Good copy is due.

Outline:

Headline: ___________________________

DEC (Subheading) ________________________________

Byline: __________________________

Intro: One paragraph
Lead (Something to attract a reader to your review)

Please give a brief summary of the film

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Position on the film (state the title and director and what you thought of the film)

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Development: Three paragraphs

Please give a specific reason for your like or dislike of the film (support your opinion with specific examples from the film)

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Please give another reason for your opinion (support your opinion with specific examples from the film):

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Discussion of cinematic techniques (What did you like or dislike ... costume, lighting, shots, characters, acting ect):

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Conclusion One paragraph

To close return to original position (Remind us what you thought of the film and why):