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Practicing The Personal Reader Response Grade 9

In response to the Souvankham Thmmavongsa short story assigned to you, write a one page double-spaced reader response (approximately 500 words).

Choose one of the five questions below to answer:

1. Which symbol or aspect do you find most interesting in the story? Explain.
2. Choose a food that represents this story. Explain why this food best represents this story.
3. What is the most important passage in this story? The most important event or feeling? Explain.
4. Discuss a conflict in the book that is “timeless” and “universal.” First, prove this is a central conflict of the book then discuss how you feel about this issue.
5. Does an issue or event from the novel remind you of your life or your past? If so, what is this issue or event? Compare and contrast it to your situation.

Your response should include:

- Your chosen question at the top of the page
- Introduction Paragraph: with summary and direct answer to your question (optional: context/definition)
- 1-2 Body Paragraphs that include 1-2 Reasons, and 1-2 pieces of Evidence (Quotes, and Examples from the text) for each
- Conclusion Paragraph
- Proper grammar, punctuation, and grammar

Be sure to refer to the examples handout, as seen in class!

