

## BOOK REVIEW CRITIQUE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read your book. Take notes in it as you read and jot down important ideas, reactions, and questions of importance that come to mind. Use the mini lessons from class to think about your book. Use the check-in sheets to show me your thinking.
2. Read three (or more) book reviews for your book. You must use the New York Times review if one is available (I will check). Other sources for book reviews:

- NPR
- Goodreads
- Amazon
- LibraryThing.com
- Bookriot.com
- Kirkus reviews
- Booklist

As you read the three reviews, take notes. What similarities/differences do you see? Do they choose similar excerpts and literary elements/techniques to discuss?

3. Write a short paper (2-3 pages) critiquing the reviewers. You may argue for or against one or all of your reviewers. Decide which expressed what you thought about the book most closely. Tell what you think one or more of them missed. Cite the sources correctly (we will go over this in class). Write a short paper(2-2) pages

**DUE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus points if you publish your own review on Amazon.com. You must get permission from a parent first (again, I will check).**

**Title:**

**Introduction:**

**Analysis of Reviews:**

**Critique of Reviewers:**

**Argumentation:**

**Conclusion:**