

TV Episode Review

Summarize the episode in one...

Think about three conflicts in this episode. Remember, there are four types of conflict:
Man vs. Man
Man vs. Nature
Man vs. Society
Man vs. Self

Type of Conflict	Man vs. Nature
What's wrong?	The boat broke on the iceberg
Who's involved?	Sokka, Katara
How is it resolved?	The boat was repaired



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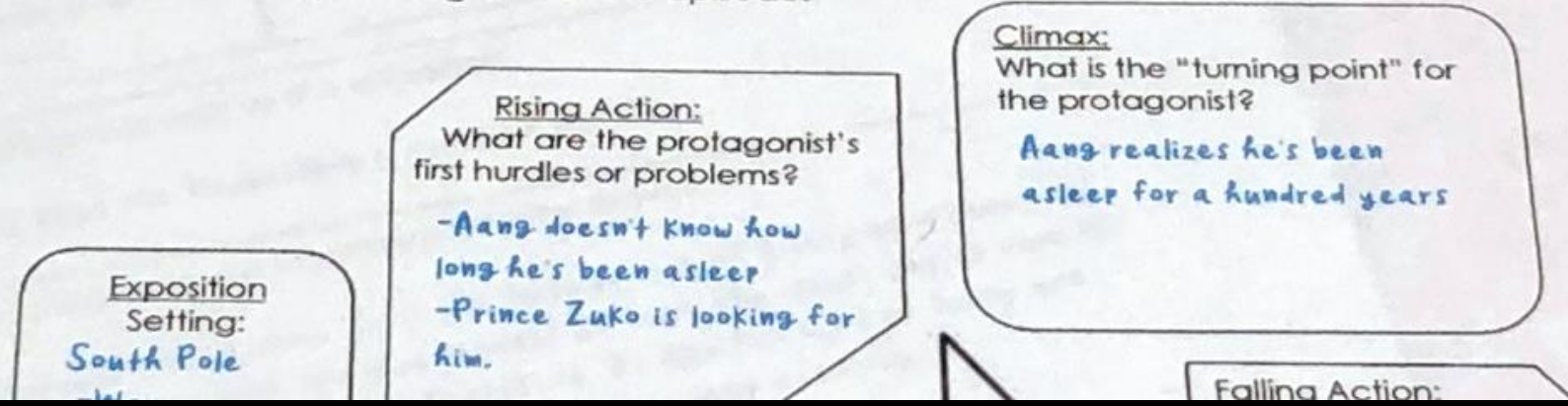
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Your final review should include a basic summary of the episode (1 paragraph), your thoughts on major characters and conflicts in the episode (2 paragraphs), and a conclusion (2-3 sentences).

YOUR SHOW & EPISODE TITLE: Avatar: The Last Airbender
"The Boy in the Iceberg"

Brainstorming

Complete the plot diagram for the episode:



INDEPENDENT WRITING ACTIVITY

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PREWRITE: This activity will help you plan the three parts of your review: the summary, the analysis, and the conclusion. Remember, the people you liked the episode and specific examples from the show are the reasons why you want to watch it.

YOUR SHOW & EPISODE TITLE:

PREWRITING

Summarize the episode in one sentence:

Think about three conflicts in this episode. Remember, a conflict is a struggle between two people or groups.

Type of Conflict	Man vs. Man	Man vs. Society
What's wrong?		
Who's involved?		
How is it resolved?		

What was the most exciting moment of the episode?

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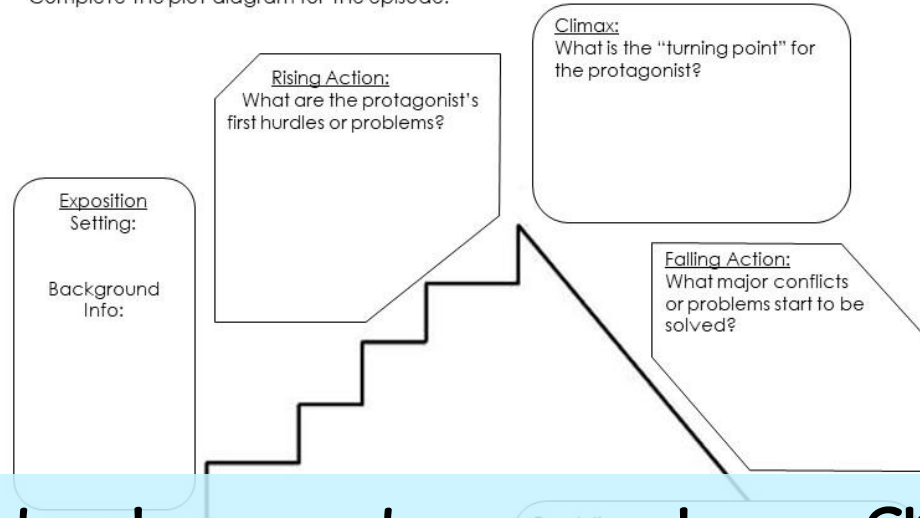
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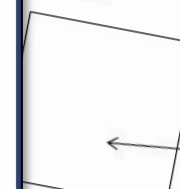
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Title



caption

*Your title should be funny and eye-catching

*You may include pictures in your review. Don't forget a caption!

*Proofread your review before you send it to the blog editor.

*Your name and date go at the bottom of the article

F-EVALUATION

4 Mostly 3 Not really

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4 Pretty well 3 Not yet

Students review plot, character, and conflict in an episode of a TV show. They build this analysis into a review.

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PREWRITING

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Type of Conflict			
What's wrong?			

Perfect for:

*Emergency/Sub Plans *Summer Packets *Enrichment

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PLOT DIAGRAM

Complete the plot diagram for the episode:

Exposition
Setting:
(Type here)
Background Info:
(Type here)

Inciting Incident:
How is the viewer introduced to the problem?
(Type here)

Rising Action:
What are the protagonist's first hurdles or problems?
(Type here)

Climax:
What is the "turningpoint" for the protagonist?
(Type here)

Falling Action:
What major conflicts or problems start to be solved?
(Type here)

Resolution:
What major problem has been solved? What is the result? What does the viewer learn?
(Type here)

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CONFLICT

Think about three conflicts in this episode. Remember, there are four types of conflict:

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What's wrong?	(Type here)	(Type here)	(Type here)
Who's involved?	(Type here)	(Type here)	(Type here)
How is it resolved?			

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RUBRIC

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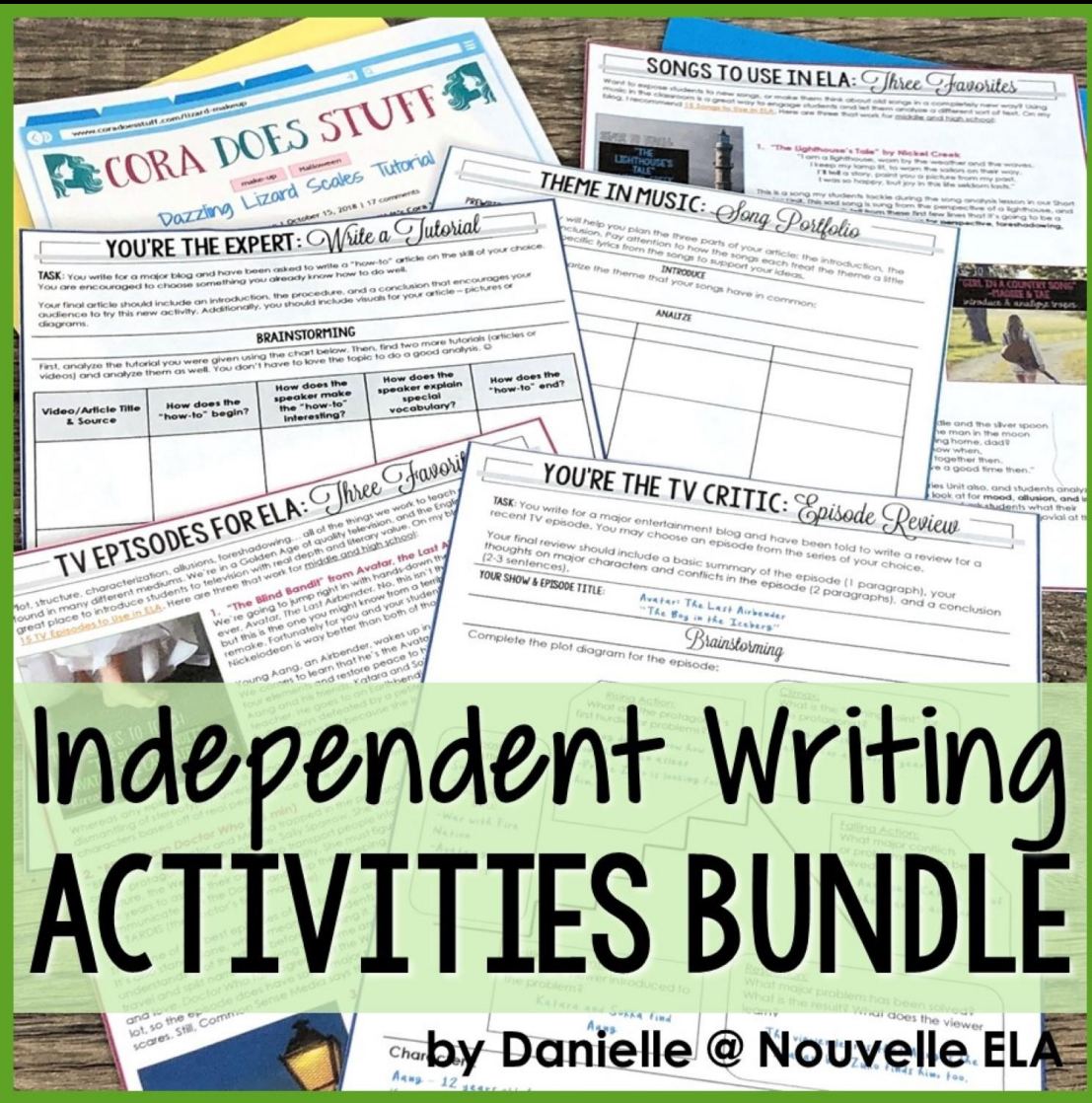
_____(Student's Name Here)_____:

Completed the brainstorming and prewriting activities.	5 Completely	4 Mostly	3 Not really
Understands the plot, characters, and conflicts in this episode.	5 Completely	4 Mostly	3 Not really
Wrote their review in a creative and engaging way.	5 Very well	4 Pretty well	3 Needs more practice
Proofread for spelling and grammar.	5 Very well	4 Pretty well	3 No
Has a final copy that looks polished and neat.	5 Absolutely!	4 Somewhat	3 Not yet

Final Score: $\frac{??}{25} \times 4 = ??\%$

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