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Writing Map for a Review

What you need to know before you write your review: What is the item being reviewed? What tools are appropriate to review this item? (Using the ten tools of literary analysis might be a good place to start. Other tools exist for reviewing a video game, movie, or product.) What should I compare the item to? What are the negatives? What are the positives? What tone do I want to take?

Sections of Review	Factors to Consider	Your Prewriting
1. Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tone suggests your evaluation • Context (genre, definition) • Overview 	
2. Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparisons to similar products or experiences • Share your informed experience 	
3. Body analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis using tool • If appropriate, tell both positives and negatives 	
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7. Body analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis using tool • If appropriate, tell both positives and negatives 	
8. Body analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis using tool • If appropriate, tell both positives and negatives 	
9. Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reiterate your judgment • Match the tone of the opening 	