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Batman: The Killing Joke: Reflection Paper

Directions: Write a reflection piece after reading *Batman: The Killing Joke*. In your paper, provide a brief summary of the plot, discuss two themes from the story, and provide your personal opinion on if you believe this comic is worth reading. Must be two pages.

Reflection Rubric	4 Exceeding Standard	3 Meeting Standard	2 Approaching Standard	1 Not Meeting Standard	Self Assessment Grade yourself!	Teacher Score
Introduction	The claim is clearly written. Essay uses questions and/or a personal story to hook the reader.	The claim is clearly written.	The claim is not clearly written.	The claim is missing.		
Plot Summary	Essay includes a brief summary of the plot showing in depth knowledge of the happenings.	Essay includes a brief summary of the plot showing adequate knowledge of the happenings.	Essay includes a brief summary of the plot.	The plot summary is missing.		
Two Themes	Essay discusses two themes demonstrating in depth knowledge and providing examples.	Essay discusses two themes and provides examples.	Essay includes two themes.	Essay includes one or no themes.		
Personal Opinion	Essay includes author's personal opinion and provides reasons to back up the thought process.	Essay includes the author's personal opinion and likely touches on reasons behind the thought process.	Essay includes the author's personal opinion.	Essay does not include the author's personal opinion.		
Conclusion	Summarizes all reasons given, restates the claim, and has a call to action.	Summarize all reasons given, restates the claim.	Conclusion restates the claim.	Conclusion fails to restate the claim.		
Structure	N/A	All paragraphs are at least 4 or more sentences long.	One or more paragraphs are less than 4 sentences long.	Essay is not written in paragraph form.		
Transitions	Essay includes transitions for every reason, the conclusion, and shift in examples and thinking.	Essay includes transitions for every reason and the conclusion.	Essay is missing a transition.	Essay is missing more than one transition.		
Spelling and Grammar	The essay has correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Less than 3 mistakes.	There are a few spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors, which slow the reader down and make it difficult to understand. 4-6 errors.	There are several spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors in the essay, which makes reading and understanding it challenging. 7-9 errors.	Essay has many spelling, grammar and punctuation errors, which make reading impossible/very frustrating. 9 or more errors.		