SSR Readability Analysis

Your mission: prove your selection is worthy of your level of reading as a high school student.

Write a three-five minute analysis of your silent-sustained reading selection once you have finished reading it. Practice proper presentation composition using an introduction, body, and conclusion structure. Evidence from your source is expected and proper vocal documentation of citation information is required. Out of the seven analytical choices, the speaker should pick three areas of focus to compose evidence for his/ her readability thesis. Refer to the “What is Readability?” article provided as a basis for discussion, or investigate readability on your own. Create a visual aid to support your presentation.

An example presentation outline includes:

Introduction

1. Book Title
   1. Author
   2. Summary
   3. Level of Readability

Body

1. Analysis of the Readability Choices
   1. Vocabulary
   2. Structural Elements
   3. Character Development
   4. Figurative Language
   5. Thematic-Relevancy
   6. Audience
   7. Purpose

Conclusion

1. Readability Rating
   1. Rating Summary/ Justification
   2. Recommendation

Readability Analysis Prep Sheet

**Source Citation Information:**

Author

Title

Publisher

Date of Publication

**Short Answer Questions:** compose your answers in complete sentences.

Why did you choose the book selection?

Summarize your book selection.

What is your hypothesis for the readability level of your book choice? Explain.

Identify four analytical topics you could use as research to test your hypothesis. Explain why you picked each topic.

1)

2)

3)

4)

After testing your hypothesis with each of the analytical topic areas, draw a conclusion about and explain your findings using at least two pieces of evidence to back up your conclusion.

1)

a.

b.

2)

a.

b.

3)

a.

b.

4)

a.

b.

Was your hypothesis about the readability level correct or incorrect? Explain.

Evaluate whether your book choice is a valid choice for a high school level reader. If it is not, justify what audience would be appropriate for the book choice.