DE 020 Academic English II: Formal Assignment 3

Highlighted Reading Skills and Strategies: Annotating during the reading process

Reading Activity:

In *The Lovely Bones* Susie shares with readers what she sees on Earth as well as what she is experiencing in her heaven. Susie has introduced the reader to several characters on Earth from her family members to classmates to police officers who are living their lives along with the people she connects with in her heaven. One difference between the two groups of people is how they deal with the question of “Why?” and having no definitive answer versus having an answer.

Writing Style: Cause and Effect

Prompt: In a five (5) paragraph cause and effect essay discuss how three characters other than Susie’s father and mother who are on Earth react to her disappearance and knowledge that she was murdered.

When choosing the three characters think about their connections to Susie and how it impacted their actions and reactions once they learned Susie was gone along with how her death effects their development.

Student Learning Outcome:

1. Use reading skills to identify character development.

3. Demonstrate the ability to create a pattern of organization by using key words and phrases

4. Display MLA knowledge of properly citing one source