

Step One: Main Idea (based on your readings)

• The Mission to the Concert- When wanting to see your favorite band you'll need a ride to the concert, which will be a huge issue if you don't have a driver's license or a car. Having to go through crazy missions makes you even more eager to see the band.

I was not going to let not one thing come between The XX concert and myself. I was so determined to see them that I took four ways of transportation to get the concert.

Meeting people who like the same band as myself is so magnificent! We all share the great experience together and have the sense of freedom during that time.

• Happiness Fulfilled- At the end of concert I was so happy that I finally got to see The XX. It seemed as if I couldn't get any happier than I already was.

Happiness doesn't even come close to the thrill of the whole concert, but it's close enough to get the point across. I was overjoyed and ecstatic with the great performance they put out that night!

The XX was so insanely better live than their cds. When hearing how good they were I just couldn't believe it and it seemed like I just went into shock.

• The Experience- The thrilling enjoyment is a great moment when at the concert. Being surrounded by a large amount of different people who like the same genre as you is just fantastic.

Emotions and Feelings- Being a fan and seeing your favorite band grow and become more successful is awesome. I get butterflies in my stomach when waiting in line to see my band just because I get so emotional to see them live.

NAME: Angela Luna

QUOTE: I get more anxious than nervous before a concert.

AUTHOR: Miley Cyrus

QUOTE: A concert is always like a feast day to me.

AUTHOR: James Taylor

QUOTE: Don't get me wrong – I've gone to a club. But I'd rather be with my friends at a concert.....

AUTHOR: Zac Efron

QUOTE: Going to a concert is so overwhelming and the energy is amazing.

AUTHOR: Victoria Justice

QUOTE: When I go to a concert, I can't help but feel happy and everything else just goes away...

AUTHOR: Victoria Justice

QUOTE: We just want kids to come to our concert and forget

NAME: Angela Luna

about everything.

AUTHOR: Joel Madden

QUOTE: When you pat your money to see me, I want you to have the best concert you can have from me.

AUTHOR: Adam Levine

QUOTE: When you come to a concert, it's just time to have fun. Forget all your problems, we are here to party and make you smile.

AUTHOR: Jay McGuiness

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PP 1: TOPIC SENTENCE: Concerts can be so breathtaking and exhilarating.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: Having different people around you that have the same taste in music as you do.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: Being around positive vibes and just forgetting everything because you're about to see your favorite band perform.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: I love going to concerts and having such a pumped up attitude.

Rough Draft THESIS: I got to see my favorite band called The XX and what an impressive and mind-blowing concert that was!

TRANSITION SENTENCE: Going to concerts calls for a car to get you to the certain arena where the concert will take place.

PP 2: TOPIC SENTENCE: The XX is an English indie pop band, they were going to play at the Fox Theatre in Pomona on April 17, 2013.

Transition Sentence (added after you have completed the following paragraph)

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SUPPORTING DETAIL: Surprisingly my sister bought both of us tickets to see them!

SUPPORTING DETAIL: “Going to a concert is so overwhelming and the energy is amazing.” – Victoria Justice. Couldn’t agree anymore with the American actress, singer-songwriter, and dancer.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: I was extremely overwhelmed that I was going to see my favorite band, although I had no ride to get down to Pomona.

TRANSITION SENTENCE: Even though getting to The XX show was a big mission, I had such a great experience at the concert.

PP 3: TOPIC SENTENCE: The experience of a concert is just astonishing and so mind-blowing.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: Being surrounded by everyone who love the same band I love and same genre is just fantastic.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: Meeting people who like the same band as myself is so magnificent.

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SUPPORTING DETAIL: We all share the great experience together and have the sense of freedom during that time to dance as much as we wanted and to sing as loud as we could.

TRANSITION SENTENCE: This experience will last a lifetime and I certainly never want to forget it and all the emotions and feelings that came with this experience.

PP 4: TOPIC SENTENCE: Being fan of The XX has been just so great, the reason why I say this is because I have basically watched my favorite band grow and become more successful.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: I got butterflies when waiting in line to see The XX, I was so emotional because I actually was about to see them live.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: My feelings from the concert were unexplainable! The XX was insanely better than their CDs.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: When hearing how great they were live, I just couldn't believe it and it seemed like I just went into shock.

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TRANSITION SENTENCE: A more specific emotion and feeling I had that night was the large amount of happiness I got from this concert.

PP5: TOPIC SENTENCE: My happiness was fulfilled to the max on this night.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: From the beginning **of concert** to the end I was the happiest girl on this planet, at least it felt like it.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: All of the adrenaline from the crowd as well as from my own self and the band made it all the better.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: Happiness really doesn't **even close** to the thrill of the whole concert, but its close enough to get the point across.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: I was overjoyed **an ecstatic** with the great performance they put out that night!

PP6: TOPIC SENTENCE: A concert is always like a feast day to me.
(James Taylor)

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SUPPORTING DETAIL: Even though I went through a lot; for example, going to three different cities in four ways of transportation, it was definitely worth it.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: The XX concert caused me issues, different emotions, a great experience, but overall the happiness I received was just priceless.

SUPPORTING DETAIL: I ~~advice~~ you try to live your life with so many concerts, they really are an exhilarating experience that I believe everyone should experience.

Revised Thesis (now go back and revise your thesis based on what you learned by writing the essay):

Overall, I would recommend going to one of your favorite artists concert. Even if there are things in the way, it might be actually fun to get around that and make your concert.

Transition Sentence (added after you have completed the following paragraph)

Angela Luna's Narrative Essay

JESSICA CRONKRITE

concerts can be so breathtaking and exhilarating. It's so fascinating to have people all around you with the same taste in music as you; as well as being around positive vibes and just forgetting everything, because you're about your favorite band perform. I love going to concerts, because it gives me such a pumped up attitude. I got to see my favorite band called The XX and what an impressive and mind-blowing concert that was. Going to concerts calls for a car to get you to the certain arena where the concert will take place. Although, I did have a bit of a struggle getting to the arena and it was being held at.

The XX is

Student Writer Amelia LinoStudent Reviewer Ivan Magana

1) Review the essay question the writer has chosen. In your opinion, does the writer include some good information in the paper that could be used in the essay? Explain.

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the right amount of information

2) Does the paper point to a possible thesis? What might you come up with if you had to formulate a working thesis based on the information in the paper?:

Yes the paper does lead to a possible thesis

3) What specific evidence does the writer provide in this paper that could be explored in more depth in a full length REVISED and FINAL paper? Does the writer explicitly show *how* this evidence supports his/her view links to the essay option chosen?

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Student Writer Angela WMAStudent Reviewer Daniel Pedraza

1) Review the essay question the writer has chosen. In your opinion, does the writer include some good information in the paper that could be used in the essay? Explain.

Yes, the writer includes a lot of detailed information that could be used in the Final Draft of the Essay.

2) Does the paper point to a possible thesis? What might you come up with if you had to formulate a working thesis based on the information in the paper?:

The paper has a possible thesis that explains what it's about. Could go more in depth during the thesis and make it longer.

3) What specific evidence does the writer provide in this paper that could be explored in more depth in a full length REVISED and FINAL paper? Does the writer explicitly show *how* this evidence supports his/her view links to the essay option chosen?

Maybe the writer could talk more about why seeing this concert was so important to her.

4) Is there additional evidence which the writer has missed?

The writer touched on everything that I could think of to add.

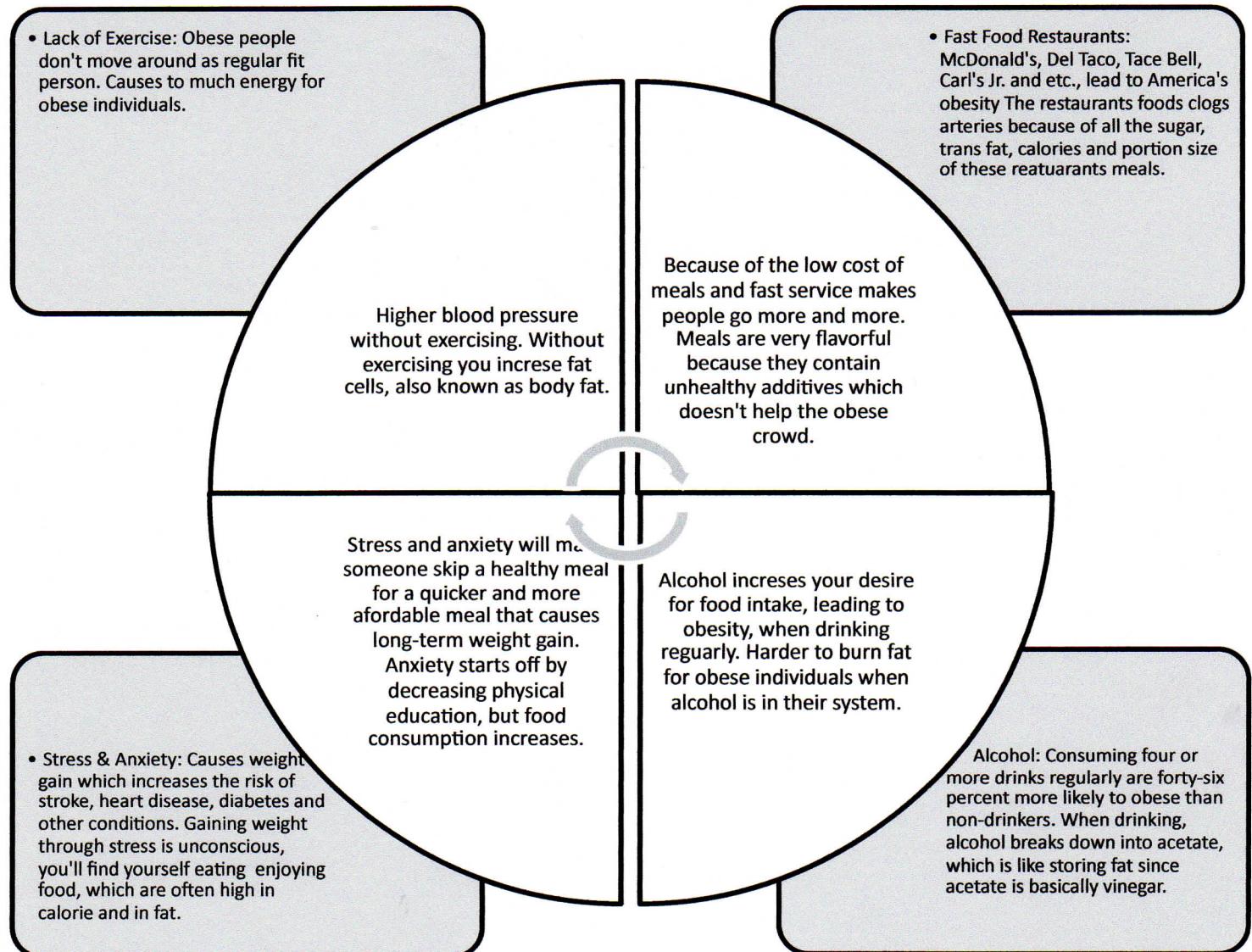
5) What's the most interesting idea in the paper?

When the writer describes her feelings when she hears her favorite band live vs. on C.D.

6) Make some suggestions for the writer.

Work on making a better thesis. Good paper.

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The XX Concert

Concerts can be so breathtaking and exhilarating. It's all fascinating having different people around you with the same taste in music as you do, as well as being around positive vibes and just forgetting everything because you're about to see your favorite band perform. I love going to concerts and having such ^a pumped up attitude. I got to see my favorite band called The XX and what an impressive and mind-blowing concert that was! Going to concerts calls for a car to get you to the certain arena where the concert will take place. Although, I did have a bit of a struggle getting to the arena it was being held at...

The XX is an English indie pop band; they were going to play at the Fox Theatre in Pomona on April 17, 2013. Surprisingly, my older sister, Amanda, bought both of us tickets to see them! "Going to a concert is so overwhelming and the energy is amazing," said by Victoria Justice. I could one hundred percent agree with the American actress, singer-songwriter, and dancer. I was extremely thrilled that I was going to see my favorite band, but I had no ride to get to Pomona! Since my sister, Amanda lives in Los Angeles I figured a way to finally ^{find} get my way to Pomona. I had taken four ways of transportations to get to Pomona. I took a train from San Clemente to Union Station, Los

Angeles. From there I had to take a subway to Wilshire and Vermont, it doesn't end there! I also had to take 3 buses to get to my sisters work, which was at USC Medical Center, I finally got to her job in perfect time since she just ended her shift. Then, we were finally on our way to Pomona! Even though getting to The XX show was a big mission, I had such a great experience at the concert.

The experience of a concert is just astonishing and mind-blowing. Being surrounded by so many different cultures that love the same genre and artists and all these incredibly talented bands performing. Meeting new people who like the same bands as myself is magnificent. We all share the great experience together and have the sense of freedom during that time; to dance as much as we wanted and to sing as loud as we could. "A concert is always a feast day to me," said by five-time Grammy Award winner, James Taylor. The arena was not big at all, which means anywhere you were in the arena you could hear and see The XX perfectly! The bright and colorful florescent lights on the stage gleaming right at the band members while they are doing their solos, this was such a pleasant sight to have witnessed. This experience will last a lifetime and I certainly will never forget, August 17, 2013, as well as all of the emotions and feelings that came with the experience.

Being a fan of The XX has been just so wondrous, the reason why I say this is because I have basically watched my favorite band grow and become more successful. I was feeling butterflies in my stomach when waiting in line to see The XX, I was so emotional because I actually was about to see them live! The feelings I had from this concert is just so unexplainable; The XX was insanely better than their CDs. When hearing how great they were live, I just couldn't believe it and it seemed as if I went into

shock and this was all a dream. I almost felt like crying when they played my favorite song, Sunset. ~~not~~ not only did they sing it amazing ~~but~~ but they actually interacted with the crowd and threw a bunch of vibrant colored balloons at us! The American singer, record producer, actor and also best known as the lead vocalist for the American pop punk band Good Charlotte once said, "We just want kids to come our concert and forget about everything." This is how I feel like The XX wanted us fans to do this ~~spring~~ warm night at their concert. A more specific emotion and feeling I had that night was the large amount of happiness I received from this concert.

My Happiness was fulfilled to the max on this night. From the beginning of the concert to the end, I was the happiest girl on this planet we call Earth, at least it felt like it. I've been to many ~~of~~ concerts, festivals, etc., but never have I seen such an ~~amazing~~ ^{different word!} band perform ~~so~~ ^{as} ~~amazing~~ live. All of the adrenaline from the crowd as well as from my own self and the band made it an even better experience. I also have not been to a show where the band members really ~~make~~ ^{as} interact with crowd like The XX did. Happiness really doesn't even come close to the thrill of the whole concert, but it's close enough to get the point across. I was so overjoyed and ecstatic with the great performance they put out that night! "When I go to a concert, I can't help but feel happy and everything else just goes away..." (Victoria Justice) A second quote from Victoria Justice that really is ~~the~~ ^{as} my exact feelings I had at this concert.

Even though I went through a lot to see this band; for example, going to three different cities in four ways of transportations, ~~was~~ ^{XX} was definitely worth it. I would spend my money on The XX concerts after this night because of the wonderful performance. The XX concert caused me issues, different emotions, a great experience, but overall the

happiness I received was just priceless. I advise you to try to live your life with attending so many concerts; they really are an exhilarating experience that I believe everyone should experience at least once in their life.