

ENG 101

Making an Evaluation

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Quiz #3 (According to the *Norton Fiction Guide*)

1. List/Cite the key features of an evaluation?

- 1. A concise description of the subject.**
- 2. Clearly Defined Criteria**
- 3. A knowledgeable discussion of the Subject**
- 4. A balance and fair assessment**
- 5. Well supported reasons**

2. Define each of the key features of an evaluation.

- 1. A concise description of the subject is to put enough information to let readers familiar with what you're saying, the goal is to evaluate, not to summarize.**
- 2. A clear and defined criteria is to determine clear criteria as the basis of our judgment, in a formal evaluation, it's important to announce our criteria explicitly.**
- 3. A knowledgeable discussion of the subject is to evaluate something credibly; you need to show that you know it yourself and that you have researched what other authoritative sources say.**
- 4. A balance and fair assessment is an evaluation that concentrates on a judgment, it's important to be balanced and fair, there're good or bad things in a judgment, as a fair evaluation may acknowledge both strengths and weaknesses.**
- 5. Well-supported reasons means that we need to argue clearly about our judgments, providing good reasons and evidence.**