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English / Writing Lab

Nonfiction Article Analysis

Your Name: _____

Title of Article: ***Restaurant Review: Guy's American Kitchen & Bar in Times Square***
Author of Article: **Pete Wells**
From: ***The New York Times***

INSTRUCTIONS: After you have read the article, answer the following analysis questions.

EXPLICIT EVIDENCE: Find two examples of explicit evidence in this article. Write down the paragraph number and then write down the first six words of the sentence that demonstrates your example of explicit evidence.

1. Paragraph # ___. The first six words of my explicit evidence begin with:
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2. Paragraph # ___. The first six words of my explicit evidence begin with:
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IMPLICIT EVIDENCE: In paragraph 9, what inference can you make from the implicit evidence in the text?
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TONE: List six (6) words that demonstrate the overall tone of this article.
1._____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

TONE: (Hint: Use the list of tone words) If you were to summarize this article's tone in just one word, that word would be…

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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE: What is the author's purpose for this article? (Circle one).

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On a scale of 0 – 10, how strongly does the author serve his or her purpose with this article?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

TEXT STRUCTURE: What type of text structure is this article? (Circle one).

Chronological/Sequential Descriptive Cause/Effect Compare/Contrast