

OUTLINE FOR THE RESTAURANT REVIEW

Directions: Create an outline on a separate page, using the format below. In adding specific information related to your restaurant, list key words that will prompt your memory of your restaurant experience.

Introduction: Don't get bogged down in details here; rather, the point is to orient and entice your audience. This information will lead up to your thesis.

I. Introduction:

A. **“Grabber”** to entice the reader to continue reading (See your *Reader*, 33, for techniques.)

B. **Background information** to orient your reader:

1. Name of your restaurant and its location:
2. Brief description of its cuisine and environment:
3. Thesis (whether or not you recommend the restaurant, or whether you recommend it with reservations):

Body: In the body of your review, highlight at least four of the main qualities that you considered in arriving at your conclusion: Food? Setting? Ambience? Location? Service? What makes the restaurant unique? Caters to families? Each one will likely qualify as its own paragraph.

II. Body Paragraph #1

- A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
- B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

III. Body Paragraph #2

- A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
- B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

IV. Body Paragraph #3

- A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
- B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

V. Body Paragraph #4

- A. Show me (illustrate the quality with specific details from your experience)
- B. So what?! (what conclusions you drew from this experience)

Conclusion: Wrap up your essay on a strong note since the conclusion is the last impression a reader will get.

VI. Conclusion (See your *Reader*, 35, for techniques):

- A. Restate your thesis, though not word for word.
- B. Reiterate the main supporting arguments in such a way that your audience feels satisfied and perhaps intrigued enough to try your restaurant.