

Non-Fiction Response

Below is an outline for a non-fiction reading response. Each section is a paragraph. Be sure each paragraph includes:

topic sentence
3 supporting details
concluding or transition sentence
Revised for clarity
Edited

1. Introduction
2. 1st Big Idea
3. 2nd Big Idea
4. 3rd Big Idea
5. I Notice
6. I Wonder

Sample Big Idea Paragraph

Pharaohs had all the power in Ancient Egypt. People believed that pharaohs controlled the weather. Large, powerful armies were kept by the pharaoh. People from neighboring countries feared the pharaoh and sent gifts, such as gold jewelry and plates to keep him happy. Pharaohs held all the power because people believed he was god on earth.