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Exploring Book Notes

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Explains how to use a book note effectively.

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<P>Nobody likes to write papers, especially students who are forced to work their magic with the pen seemingly week after week. As hard as you try to stay ahead, another big paper is always due tomorrow. Take advantage of book notes to jump start the free flow of ideas which will save you time and heartache, in addition to the let down of getting a bad score.

<P>There is a variety of different styles and formats open to you today, but a book note usually features a summary of a literary piece, as well as commentary regarding the subject matter and the meaning of the passages which lies beneath the surface. It also includes biographical information regarding the author. Book notes that are of high quality are usually penned by qualified people - like a college professor. Perhaps most importantly, the book note you select should be easy for you to utilize - after all, if the information is just as difficult to find in the book note as it is in the book, what's the point?

<P><h1>What Good is a Book Note?</h1>

<p> A good book note can help you out with more than just book reports. They offer essential information that can be tapped to develop a paper regarding an author, philosopher, society, or culture. Suppose you are asked to write a paper about nineteenth century Cambodian culture. You would research the topic, finding information about their culture and way of life. But how much better would your work be if you could include information penned by a prominent Cambodian author of that period?

<p>Providing information related to a particular person makes the essay much more satisfying to read, and demonstrates your ability to find and relay quality research. You don't have to know everything about the prominent Cambodian author, but you need to know enough to sound knowledgeable about the person.

Book notes can offer this brief, yet valuable insight of the author and his works.

<p><h1>Why Should you Use a Book Note</h1>

<p>The key thing to remember about utilizing book notes is they are not written as substitutes for reading the real book. A book note doesn't provide much value on its own. Rather, it is most valuable when read in conjunction with the actual book. Try reading a chapter in the book, then reading the corresponding chapter in the book note. You will find reinforcement for your ideas as well as gain new ideas regarding the reading as you progress through the book. This will enhance your overall experience.

<p>Alternatively, you might also explore reading the summary of each chapter before reading the chapter in the book. This will force you to focus as you read and aid you in discovering the essential ideas offered in each chapter.

<p>When it comes time to write your own paper, having already covered the reading and the summary, you will have at your disposal an array of ideas on which you can form the foundation of your paper. Rare is the occasion that you will be assigned an essay which corresponds perfectly to the ideas covered in the book note, so it is up to you to come up with many of your own ideas.

<p><h1>Resources for Book Notes</h1>

<p>With the advent of the internet and advancement of technology, many of our best resources are not only found on the World Wide Web, but they are also free. Some great resources for finding book notes are the following sites: SparkNotes.com, CliffNotes.com, and PinkMonkey.com. Each offers their own unique advantages and disadvantages. Explore the various sites and choose a site that fits your needs the best.