

Love's Vocabulary

Essay Response

Prompt:

Why does Ackerman say we are embarrassed by love or inhibited about it? What evidence does she cite? Does Ackerman herself find love embarrassing? Cite examples from the text.

How to start an essay

1. Think of a hook/attention grabber!
 - a. Quote
 - b. Fact
 - c. Anecdote
 - d. NO QUESTIONS TO AUDIENCE

ESSAY RESPONSE

Make the next sentence a thesis statement:

* This should answer the prompt in a sentence.

In [text title], [the author] presents the idea of love and how [restate prompt] because of [example from text that isn't a direct quote].

ESSAY RESPONSE

Next sentence could be:

- An overall summary of the central idea of the text
 - Use the answers to your question to help
 - Write a sentence about the central idea of the text.

ESSAY RESPONSE

Next sentence should start to provide an answer to the prompt in your own words:

- Why does Ackerman say we are embarrassed by love?

THEN! Find a quote to support that statement with another sentence.

*Cite the quote! “.....” (Ackerman 168).

NOW!

Elaborate on why you picked that quote. (Remember not to use personal pronouns: You, we, I, us, etc.)

ESSAY RESPONSE

Next sentence should start to provide an answer to the prompt in your own words:

- Does Ackerman herself find love embarrassing?

THEN! Find a quote to support that statement with another sentence. Don't forget to cite the quote!

NOW!

Elaborate on why you picked that quote. (Remember not to use personal pronouns: You, we, I, us, etc.)

Close the response!

Time to end the essay.

- Rephrase your thesis statement; Using different words, explain the same idea.
- Explain in 1-2 sentences how love being embarrassing connects to the overall central idea of this text.
- Write 1-2 sentences on more examples from the text and how they help develop the idea.

*one of these sentences can be a strong quote from the text.

Proofread before submitting!

Check your paper for this before you submit! If these are still left in your paper afterwards, you WILL be marked off.

- No personal pronouns: You, we, I, us, our, etc.
- Did you capitalize all proper nouns?
- Did you capitalize your sentences?
- Are you sure your spelling is correct?
- Do you have complete sentences?
- Did you use quotation marks on the text evidence & cite?