**INFO SHEET #6: Text Response**

**Competency**

**MELC:** React to what is asserted or expressed in a text

**Objectives**

After the end of the lessons, the learners are expected to be able to:

1. identify reactions made after reading a text; and
2. react to what is asserted or expressed in a text.

**Key Information**

**GIVING REACTIONS**

A **text response** is a style of writing in which you are sharing your reaction to something. Reaction or response papers are usually requested by teachers so that you will consider carefully what you think or feel about something you have read. The following guidelines are intended to be used for reacting to a reading although they could easily be used for reactions to films too.

**Reactions** require close reading of the text you are reacting to. You have to read carefully whatever you are asked to respond to and think about the following questions while you read.

* *How do you feel about what you are reading?*
* *What do you agree or disagree with?*
* *Can you identify with the situation?*
* *What do I still have doubts about?*
* *What questions does this text raise for me?*
* *What is its purpose? Is it informative? Is it entertaining?*
* *What has the text convinced me of specifically?*

**How to Write a Reaction?**

1. React to the idea or ideas presented. Compare and contrast with your own ideas on the subject.
	* + - Are they clear and suitable? Is it accurate?
* What does the author want me to believe or agree with?
* What were my beliefs about the subject before I read this?
* What are my beliefs about it now?
1. Discuss what you have gained from reading the material.

Discuss each insight or fact you have learned from the text, giving examples from the text.

* What insights do I have now that I did not have before I read this?
* Have you learned or gained anything from reading the material presented?
1. Make a judgment.
* Did you like or dislike the text? Why? Write about your impressions, focusing on the points you particularly liked or disliked.
* Will you recommend it to others?

**Proposed Performance Tasks**

**I REACT!**

Directions: Write your reaction to the message of the song from a music video provided by the teacher. Use the guide questions below in doing your task.

Guide Questions:

1. What is the message of the song?
2. Can you relate to the message of the song? In what way? Explain briefly.
3. What points/ ideas expressed in the material do you agree/disagree with?
4. What have you learned after listening to the material?

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