

# Says/Does/Implication Chart w/ [thesis statement](#)

*All of the content entered below will serve as planning for the content of your essay. By completing this, you will demonstrate your understanding of the integral parts of a critique. Your planning here will ensure solid points, text evidence, and identified implications to help fuel a high quality critique.*

**Enter the content needed for the [introduction paragraph](#):**

Source (title and author(s)):

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How does the writer present him or herself to the audience? (writing vehicle/style)

One Sentence which sums up the main claim of the author:

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**Include 5 entries for each category in the chart below:**

<b>The author says...WHAT are the words the author presents?</b> Use exact quotes from the text.	<b>By... (DOING- <a href="#">Use the list of "DOES" words and phrases and "Verbs for Summary"</a>)-- HOW does the author present their words?</b>	<b>Implication (<a href="#">analysis</a>-- points to effects of what is being said and how it is said) WHY is what the author says important?</b>
<b>Example:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Video games are bad for kids" (54).</li> <li>• "Children's developing minds can be stunted with too much screen time as the study demonstrates with 80% of brain development regression." (87).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Criticizing</b> the position of parents who claim they are harmless.</li> <li>• <b>Providing data</b> from the TechnEd foundation regarding effects of screen time on young minds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Challenges readers to consider their own practices</b></li> <li>• <b>Allows parents to have access to data which may drive future changes in their parenting choices</b></li> </ul>
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**Claim/Thesis:**

Example (SPECIFIC NOUN + ACTIVE VERB + ASSERTIVE PREDICATE):

**Smith's position** regarding video games **indicates** the implications of interaction with technology through both narrative and numerical data **and challenges** parents to continue the way they monitor their children's technology usage.

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