Essay 1: From Batman to Beyoncé – Analyzing a Cultural Icon

Include at least one quotation from research in every supporting paragraph.
Remember to I C E: introduce, cite, and explain each quotation, example, or paraphrase.
Include a properly formatted works cited page.

You must I C E every quotation

1. Introduce – lead up to the quote
2. Cite (last name).
3. Explain – analyze / what do you think it means? / how relate to thesis?

Example

In comparison to other well-known and beloved television shows, *Game of Thrones* has such an impact because of its world-building and epic scope. One reviewer explains, “No other series has ever built such a deeply detailed and far-flung world, with a geography as varied as its social constructs, religions, languages” (McNamara). Of course, this is derived from the books, but television series showcases this detailed world with its stunning visuals and real-life locations.

*italics for titles of*

- movies
- books
- television shows (whole series)
- albums
- magazine, newspaper, journal, website

*“quotation marks for titles of”*

- stories
- poems
- episode of a television show
- songs
- articles

Works Cited

Last Name, First Name. “Title of Article.” *Source or website name*, date published or updated.