

Cultural Relevance Review Guidelines

- Your review should be relatively short with your opinion on the text's cultural relevance delivered in a clear, concise manner.
- The details on cultural relevance from the text must be correct.
- Your review should be firm and assertive, not wishy-washy. A reviewer must have a strong opinion.
- You are entitled to whatever opinion you have of the work, be it positive or negative, but your opinion must be supported with details and examples from the text.
- Establish a voice, tone, and personal style that make the review interesting.

These review requirements are adapted from the book *Raymond Carver in the Classroom: "A Small, Good Thing"*. (NCTE, 2005): p. 98.