How to Write a Concert Review in 5 short paragraphs

1. **Introduction.** This is the “who, what, where and when” so your reader knows the details of the concert you are reviewing.

2. **Your Opinion.** 3 to 5 sentences that give your overall opinion of the performance. (Did you think it was good overall? Did you think it could have been better? Was the venue an enjoyable place to view the performance? Was the music performed at a high level, or did you hear something not quite right, or that you didn’t enjoy? Did the performers look the way you expected them to look for the type of performance? Anything else you noticed and have an opinion about?)

3. **Support Your Opinion.** Share at least 3 specific observations that support your opinions in the second paragraph.

4. **Creative Description.** Make 3 more comparisons that describe the music in a way that people who weren’t there can relate to. Use anything from HMPRTD that will enrich your descriptions. (Harmony, Melody, Pitch, Rhythm, Tempo, Dynamics)

5. **Conclusion.** Restate your original opinion and add anything else you would like to say about the performance. Would you recommend this performance to your family and friends?