Midterm Review – Sort out all of my (maybe many) mistakes [date]

1. State what the theme **EXACTLY** is [yellow highlighter]

2. **Explain** the theme [green highlighter]

3. Provide a clear example, preferably a quote [blue highlighter]

4. Explain what the quote reveals [pink highlighter]

5. Further analyze/expand on the importance of what happened [orange]

**Theme:**

In the short story ‘Someone Who Saw’ by David Gafaldi, the theme is that those who do wrong should be brought to justice in one way or another because it is what the victim deserves. In the story an African American man was tortured and murdered by a racist but popular future politician who was never turned in to the law because the witness wouldn’t have been believed for the evidence because she was a young girl versus him being a powerful man in the community. Justice was brought by the young witness taking that task upon herself. An example of this in the text is when the Grandma tells her grandchild that since Edmund Catlin wouldn’t get caught by the law, she “[…] figured any justice would have to come from [her].” The Grandma ‘made justice happen’ when she sent reminder notes to Edmund Catlin on the anniversary of his crime to make him live in fear of getting caught and losing his power, so this was her form of effecting justice.