Things to keep in mind:

[1] Your grade is based on how well you show me you understood the paper
   (a) Go into detail
   (b) Cite the paper and other sources. This makes it clear what is you and what is
        the author
   (c) Start with an outline.

[2] Scientific papers are clearly divided up into sections. You should do the same with
    your critiques.

[3] Have someone read your paper and score it before you turn it in. Not a requirement
    but a good idea.

Comments

On some of your assignments you may find numbers, here is the key:

[1] This term is unclear. Try to us a term that has a more specific meaning.
[2] This seems to just restate what you already said.
[3] Number of species would be a better term then amount.
[5] This sentence is ambiguous. It can be read to have more then one meaning.
[6] This needs to be explained in more detail.
[7] This statement needs to be supported.
[8] This sentence is unclear and should be reconstructed.
[9] This many not be correct check the paper or support the idea with a source.
[10] This is incomplete expand this area to cover more of the topic from the reading.
[11] You need to write this as a summery / critique of the paper.
[12] You need to cite the data / facts you took for the paper.
[13] Go into more depth and detail from the paper.