*The Underdogs* Essay

Over the past few weeks we have read the novel *The Underdogs.* Please do the questions below as your final activity for this novel. You are responsible for using the notes you made and any notes from class to answer the questions.

Annotations: The text needs to be annotated with any of the following:

* vocabulary and definition
* summary
* commentary
* this reminds of….
* predictions
* symbols/doodles

Questions:

1. Please select one character from the novel that you identified with. Why do you think this character is interesting? How did this character develop throughout the story? Please give at least three examples from the text that support your answer. (2-3 paragraphs)

2. The Mexican Revolution was a terrible period in her history. Please discuss at least three examples that illustrate why this was a bad period. Use examples from the text too support your answer. (1-2 paragraphs)

3. In the novel we read about various characters. I would like you to think about Demetrio and whether, in your opinion, he is a hero. Please tell me what a hero is and if you think Demetrio fits that description. Use at least three examples from the text to support your answer. (2-3 paragraphs)

4. There is a saying that power changes people. Please discuss how acquiring power changed different characters throughout the story. Make sure you use at least three different characters. Use examples from the text to support your answer. (2-3 paragraphs)

5. Pretend that you are a book critic and that your boss asked you to write a review of the novel. Please discuss (a) your favorite scene, (b) favorite line, and (c) favorite character. Finally, discuss whether you would either recommend or not recommend this read to a friend. (4-5 paragraphs)