

Reader _____ Writer _____

Argument Peer Review

*1. What is your partner's thesis? Who is their community? What is their problem and how do they propose we change it? Are we given this information early in the essay?

*2. Does the writer provide proof that their issue is a problem within their community?

*3. According to this essay, why is their problem a concern? Why should we care?

4. According to the essay, what is their solution(s) and what proof do they provide that it will work?

5. What concerns might people have concerning either the writer's problem or their solutions? How do they address them?

1. Highlight anything that is from a source. Underline any sentence where the writer is stating their claim or opinion. Crossout anything about the counterargument.
2. Look at the topic sentence for each body paragraph. Does the topic sentence properly summarize what the paragraph is about? If it does not underline the topic sentence and write NEED STRONGER TOPIC SENTENCE
3. Look at the quoted and paraphrased information in each paragraph. Does it add anything to the argument or does it just restate the author's point? If it does, cross it out. Does an explanation follow the quote/paraphrase explaining its relationship to the thesis? If it doesn't, underline and write ADD EXPLANATION.