

PEER REVIEW: Essay #1

Essay AUTHOR:

Essay REVIEWER:

WRITE DIRECTLY ON THEIR PRINTOUT AND THEN SHARE THIS DOCUMENT W/ THE WRITER.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Are there an MLA heading, page numbering, and a title? Is it all double-spaced? Size 12?
- ☐ Is there a separate WORKS CITED page for this essay?
- ☐ How many paragraphs are in this essay? _____
- ☐ Are ALL paragraphs indented? Y/N.
- ☐ WORD COUNT (Just count the text of the essay, not the heading or Works Cited.) _____
- ☐ What do “They Say” in one sentence of your own words?
- ☐ What does the person writing the essay (“I”) say in one sentence of your own words?
- ☐ Is the article title and author mentioned in the introduction: Y/N?
- ☐ Is the title capitalized correctly and does the article title have **quotation marks** around it? Y/N?
- ☐ Is the author’s name spelled correctly? Y/N?
- ☐ Write a **better** first sentence of the essay for this writer. Give it a try. Write it directly on their paper, at the top of the introduction paragraph in a different color.
- ☐ Does each body paragraph start with a topic sentence?
- ☐ Look for transitions between paragraphs. Please suggest some. **Use pages 105-106 in *They Say /I Say* for ideas.**
- ☐ Please correct as many spelling/grammar/formatting/capitalization mistakes as you can right on the student’s paper.
- ☐ Is the essay a struggle to read? Does it flow? Can you cross out any wordiness?

STRENGTHS: (What’s good so far?):

WEAKNESSES: (What definitely has to be worked on?):