

### **Peer Review Questions for Unit 1 Paper**

1. Is the title interesting and suggestive of what your review will be about. Does the introduction of the essay create interest and lay a foundation for the review?
2. Does your peer have a thesis? If so, what is it? How could your peer's thesis statement be clearer in presenting a focused argument/ review of the movie/sitcom/song/album/product/experience and whether the reader should: watch the movie/show, buy the product, or try some experience?
3. How would you evaluate the strength of the summary section? Look at your peer's representation and coverage of the movie/sitcom/song/album/product/experience. Does your peer provide enough information that you can read the rest of the paper without being confused or wondering what your peer is talking about? Does it include too much detail that is later repeated, making the paper boring/repetitive?
4. Does your peer give opinions without evidence to back them up? Where could your peer work on providing evidence to back up his/her claims?
5. Is the paper free of errors (grammar/punctuation/spelling) that distract the reader's attention?
6. Does the author follow prompt guidelines, MLA heading and page numbers, ds, Times New Roman 12, no special spacing between paragraphs, indented paragraphs? Is it at least 3+ pages long.
7. Does your peer use transitions between paragraphs? Does the paper flow well? If not, show where there is a break between paragraphs.
8. Does the organization of the paper work well or should some paragraphs be moved around? Do the strongest arguments come first?
9. What does your peer do best?
10. What single thing could your peer do to most improve his/her essay?
11. Any other comments?