

Literature Review

Use this checklist to assist in helping you edit, redraft, and even improve your peer's assignment. Pay particular attention to what is not checked. Be prepared to submit to the instructor once you have completed your peer review of the literature review. Place your name at the top of the page.

Name of Reviewer:

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Questions	Yes	No	Maybe	
Did the writer provide an introductory paragraph that is innovative?	☐	☐	☐	
Did the writer provide a thesis statement? (Write it in the space provided to the right).	☐	☐	☐	
What three (or more) points did the author wish to focus upon in the research paper? (Write them in the space provided).	☐	☐	☐	
Does the first point open the first paragraph after the introductory paragraph(s)?	☐	☐	☐	
Does the second point open the next paragraph(s) that follow the first point?	☐	☐	☐	
Does the third point open the next paragraph(s) that follow the second point?	☐	☐	☐	

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1. Think about each response before you check a box. Make sure that you consider your response, look for evidence to support.
2. Write the evidence you believe supports the question in the space provided.
3. Cite the page number of the peer review so that your

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Does the writing include different sentence lengths? (Provide three examples from the paper).	☐	☐	☐	
Does the writing include non-repetitive language/words? eg "The author says," (Remember the list of annotation verbs posted in D2L?)	☐	☐	☐	
Is the language clear, concise, and to the point? (Provide two examples in the space provided).	☐	☐	☐	
Is the language too wordy? (Provide at least two examples from the paper),	☐	☐	☐	
Does the author cite at least once per paragraph and only when needed? (Provide one example from the paper and explain why it is cited).	☐	☐	☐	
Is the paper formatted in proper documentation format (MLA/APA)? Provide one example.	☐	☐	☐	

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peer can locate the information.

4. Be prepared to have a discussion with your peer partner and the instructor.

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Does the paper have a title that reflects the content? (Provide one alternative)	☐	☐	☐				
Is the first page of the paper in proper MLA or APA format? If not, suggest what is missing in the space provided.	☐	☐	☐				
Write two suggestions that you would make to the writer to encourage them to keep editing the work. (Place in the space provided)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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