

Peer Review

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Name of Writer (who wrote the essay):

Name of Reviewer (who read the essay):

1. What does the writer do well in this assignment? (List one or more aspects.) Also, please write the writer's main point according to what you have read. What is the “so what” of this paper?
2. What *specific* part(s) of the essay were a bit confusing? Why?
3. What *specific* suggestions (2-3) do you have for revising the unclear parts of this writing?
* (see page 2 for suggestions)
4. What would you like to know more about the topic that could enhance the essay?
Where were you curious?

5. What specific detail(s) do not work with the essay (doesn't seem to fit in the essay at all) or could be moved within the essay for more clarity?

6. Overall, what new information have you learned or how are you thinking differently after reading this essay?

You may use the list below for ideas of suggestions for revision. (Please identify the paragraph for your suggestion)

- Essay needs a clearer point or "so what?"
- Paragraph(s) needs one overall idea
- Paragraph needs more specific information or more explanation/ analysis
- Repeating words,
- Repeating ideas
- Sources (if used) need to be clearly identified
- *Note: these are just a start if you're feeling stuck! Please feel free to be more specific, or point out something you notice that's not on this list!*