

AP Peer Editing Work Sheeting

Peer Editor's Name _____ Per. ____

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☐ **Draft 1** ☐ **Draft 2**

Using the Research Paper Rubric Estimate the following: Use attached rubric

Approximate Score on Content: _____/25

Approximate Score on Analysis and Organization: _____/25

Approximate Score on Works Cited: _____/10

_____/60

Structure Checklist: See style template on website for example.

- ☐ At least 10 full typed pages in length, excluding graphics, title page and bibliography.
- ☐ Follows Chicago Style format.
 - ☐ Proper cover sheet
 - ☐ 1" Margins all around
 - ☐ Double spaced
- ☐ Uses Times New Roman size 12 font <-(This is it.)
- ☐ Contains a bibliography in proper Chicago Style format with a minimum of 8 sources.
- ☐ At least 8 footnotes of statistics or quotes cited using in Chicago Style format in Times New Roman Font Size 10.

Required Content Checklist:

- ☐ **Describe and analyze the issue in detail; including, its historical background, who it affects, and the special interest groups involved.**
 - ☐ Issue is summarized and why it is a relevant issue to be addressed immediately.
Comments:
- ☐ Historical details are relevant and in-depth enough to give sufficient understanding of the issue and who it affects.
Comments:

- ☐ **At least two** relevant interest groups are identified

Comments:

- ☐ The positions of each interest group on the issue are identified and their ability to influence the debate on the issue is explained.

Comments:

- ☐ **Explain the views of the politician's political party, as well as the views of the opposing party.**

- ☐ Specific platform position is identified and cited, or similar one is identified, or contains an explanation of why the issue is not addressed by the political party

Comments:

- ☐ **Provide evidence of national and/or state public opinion on this issue using polling data.**

- ☐ Demographics of politician's constituency are identified. (i.e.; population, voting patterns, median income, race, ethnicity, rural or urban, major industries, etc.)

Comments:

- ☐ If the poll is of a state or national universe, an analysis of how the results might not accurately reflect the views of the district must be included.

- ☐ Perspective on issue from a politician's constituency is addressed. (i.e. failure to address will cause backlash affecting a politician's re-election chances with his or her base.)

Comments:

- ☐ Statistics on public opinion specific to the issue are provided.

- ☐ Statistics are cited.

- ☐ Citations are from credible sources.

Comments:

☐ **Provide the pros and cons to at least two options available to address this issue.**

☐ **Option 1 is completely addressed.**

- ☐ Option is summarized.
- ☐ Provisions of the bill are included.
- ☐ Option is a viable solution to the identified issue.

Comments:

- ☐ Pros of option are presented.
- ☐ Cons of option are presented.

Comments:

- ☐ The author provides a balanced analysis of the option giving proper weight to each view and includes relevant information from other sections of the paper.
- ☐ Analyzes effects of interest groups
- ☐ Analyzes effects of views of political parties
- ☐ Analyzes effects of public opinion using statistics

Comments:

☐ **Option 2 is completely addressed.**

- ☐ Option is summarized.
- ☐ Provisions of the bill are included.
- ☐ Option is a viable solution to the identified issue.

Comments:

- ☐ Pros of options are presented.
- ☐ Cons of option are presented.

Comments:

- ☐ The author provides a balanced analysis of the option giving proper weight to each view and includes relevant information from other sections of the paper.
- ☐ Analyzes effects of interest groups
- ☐ Analyzes effects of views of political parties
- ☐ Analyzes effects of public opinion using statistics

Comments:

☐ **Conclusion**

- ☐ **Restates the impotence of the issue.**
- ☐ **Does not state an opinion.**

Organization:

☐ **Paper is organized in a logical flow**

- ☐ Paper shows careful development of related ideas in coherent, sequential paragraphs and fully addresses the topic of the paper.

Comments:

- ☐ The author provides a balanced analysis throughout the paper with the intent to inform and not persuade.

Comments:

Editing:

☐ **Paper uses appropriate paragraph structure** (If not checked, comments must be made in the specific locations on the paper)

- ☐ Topic sentences properly introduce their paragraphs.
- ☐ Body paragraphs are at least 3 sentences in length. (Circle paragraphs that are not)
- ☐ There are smooth transitions from one paragraph to another.
- ☐ Paragraphs provide analysis of concrete details and are not a list of facts.

☐ **Paper is free from errors in style and mechanics** (If not checked, comments must be made in the specific locations on the paper)

- ☐ Paper is written in **third person** using formal language that avoids slang (Circle instances that do)
- ☐ Paper is free from errors in word choice, spelling, and punctuation. (Mark errors on paper)
- ☐ Paper is free from sentences that are awkward or run-ons. (Mark errors on paper)