

Reviewer Name: _____

Writer Name: _____

Date of Review: _____

PEER REVIEW QUESTIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read your peer's paper through once as just a reader. Then reread as a reviewer, answering the questions provided below.
- Identify both strengths and weaknesses of the paper.
- You may mark on the draft. Include questions about the paper, errors, and suggestions.
- Be polite and kind, please. Focus on building up through helpful feedback rather than criticizing mistakes.

QUESTIONS:

1. Does the paper fulfill the requirements of the assignment?
2. Is the paper focused and organized?
3. Does the writer provide adequate examples, explanations, and/or research to persuade the reader?
4. Is the language clear and easy to follow?
5. Does the introduction state a clear main idea and set clear expectations for the essay?
6. Does the introduction grab attention?
7. Does the writer use transitions between sentences and paragraphs to keep the essay from feeling choppy or jumpy?
8. Does the essay flow logically and/or sequentially?
9. Does the conclusion wrap up the discussion well and restate the main idea in new words?
10. Does the writer use a voice appropriate for both the topic and the audience?
11. Are all sources correctly cited?

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12. Are any quotations fully integrated into the essay (no dropped quotes)?
13. Is the essay free of grammatical errors? If not, mark all errors you find.
14. Is the essay properly formatted? If not, mark all errors you find.
15. Did the essay sufficiently employ rhetorical devices (*ethos, pathos, logos*)?
16. What did the writer *do well* in this essay?

17. What could the writer *improve upon* in this essay?

Provide any additional feedback directly on your peer's paper or in the space provided below.

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