

Peer Review Guidelines

Structure of the essay						
In the introduction	Person 1			Person 2		
Is there a hook statement?						
Do the subsequent sentences build from the hook statement's idea?						
Is there an identifiable thesis?						
Does the thesis provide an accurate description of the essay and provide an avenue of direction and position on the topic?						
In the body of the essay as a whole						
Is the topic sentence of each supporting paragraph noticeable?						
Does each supporting paragraph of the body refer back to the thesis?						
Are transitional words or phrases used to connect each paragraph to the thesis?						
In each supporting paragraph:						
	1 st Para.	2 nd Para	3 rd Para	1 st Para.	2 nd Para	3 rd Para
Do the ideas and examples support the topic sentence?						
Do the ideas and examples show connection?						
Are there transitional words or phrases that connect the ideas?						
Is there a concluding sentence to either wrap-up the paragraph or "bleed" into the next paragraph?						
Additional Comments						

In the concluding paragraph:

Does the writer avoid restating the thesis?		
Does the writer avoid restating examples from the body of the essay?		
Does the writer reflect upon the meaning of the topic and the impact of his/her position on the topic?		
Does the writer provide closure to the topic?		

Flow of the essay

What grammatical errors do you see?		
Run-on sentences OR Sentence fragments		
Subject-verb agreement		
Pronoun-antecedent agreement		
Comma errors		
Semi-colon errors		
Colon errors		
Quotation mark errors		
What spelling errors do you detect?		
Is there any cited material? If so, is it cited correctly?		
Is there are variety of sentences- simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex?		