Peer Editing Essay Guide

1. Does the essay have a clear thesis statement at the end of the introduction that states what the paper will argue:

B. Please copy and paste the thesis statement here

C. Are there any suggestions you would make to strengthen the thesis statement:

2. Does the essay have an introduction, a minimum of three main body paragraphs, and a conclusion:

3. Does the introduction have an effective hook:

B.Why or why not:

4. Does the introduction provide background information such as: the title of the novel being discussed, the author of the novel, the name of the character being discussed and/or what the paper will generally be about?

Paste the background information here:

**First Main Body Paragraph:**

5. Does the first main body paragraph have an effective topic sentence starting the paragraph:

B. Why or why not:

C. Does this topic sentence support the argument of the thesis statement:

6. Does the first main body paragraph have evidence that is introduced in the same sentence:

B. Please copy and paste the evidence here:

7. Does the first main body paragraph have effective analysis of the evidence that helps prove the topic sentences argument:

B. Why or why not:

8. Does the first main body paragraph have an effective concluding sentence:

B. Why or why not:

**Second Main Body Paragraph:**

9. Does the second main body paragraph have an effective topic sentence start the paragraph:

B. Why or why not:

C. Does this topic sentence support the argument of the thesis statement:

10. Does the second main body paragraph have evidence that is introduced in the same sentence:

B. Please copy and paste the evidence here:

11. Does the second main body paragraph have effective analysis of the evidence that helps prove the topic sentences argument:

B. Why or why not:

12. Does the second main body paragraph have an effective concluding sentence:

B. Why or why not:

**Third Main Body Paragraph:**

13. Does the third main body paragraph have an effective topic sentence start the paragraph:

B. Why or why not:

C. Does this topic sentence support the argument of the thesis statement:

14. Does the third main body paragraph have evidence that is introduced in the same sentence:

B. Please copy and paste the evidence here:

15. Does the third main body paragraph have effective analysis of the evidence that helps prove the topic sentences argument:

B. Why or why not:

16. Does the third main body paragraph have an effective concluding sentence:

B. Why or why not:

**Concluding Paragraph:**

17. Does the conclusion review what the essay argues and the points that are covered:

18. Does the conclusion bring any new information into the argument:

19. Does the conclusion end with an effective clincher:

B. Why or why not:

C. Please copy and paste the clincher here:

**General Questions:**

20. Does the essay incorporate a variety of different sentence types throughout:

21. What have you learned that you will avoid in your own writing after reading this essay:

22. What have you learned that you will try to do in your own writing after reading this essay:

23. If you could only suggest one thing that would make this essay stronger, what would it be and why: