

Name of Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) *Main Idea*—What does the writer want?
- 2) *The audience*: a-Who is the intended reader of this essay?  
  
b-How has the author captured the interest of and appealed to his or her audience in this essay?  
  
c- Has the author done anything in the essay to alienate the readers (language, word choice, aggressive or angry tone, etc.)?

- 3) *Organization*—Fill in the graphic organizer by reading the paper—DO NOT USE THE WRITER'S GRAPHIC ORGANIZER!

b. Is there a smooth transition from one paragraph to the next (use of transitional phrases or connection of ideas)

Paragraph	How is it connected to the rest of the paper
Paragraph 2	
Paragraph 3	
Paragraph 4	
Paragraph 5	

- 4) *Support*— Give one example of support for each main example that the writer uses (quotes, examples, statistics).

Main Example	Support for main example
1	
2	
3	

- 5) *The sentences and words*: Identify words that are particularly vague (pronouns) or weak in the essay and suggest more appropriate and more specific words.

Vague words	Location in Paper	Suggested new words

- 6) *The conclusion*: a. Does the conclusion make connections with the introduction to give the essay a sense of wholeness?

7) *Overall*:

- a. Do you feel the author proved the assertion(s) made in the introduction and thesis? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Could you read through the paper smoothly without stopping to figure out what the writer meant? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Overall impression- interesting? Boring?
- d. Is the paper in letter format?

Suggestions for improvement: