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AP Literature Peer Review

**Skim the essay and check for these basics:**

\_\_\_ 2-4 pages

\_\_\_ MLA format header, page numbers, etc

\_\_\_ In-text citations follow MLA format

\_\_\_ No hanging quotes (quotes from the test that start the sentence without any introduction)

\_\_\_ First paragraph includes author name and book titles

*If you find any of these mistakes in the essay, please circle them.*

**Read the first paragraph.**

*Look at the writer’s thesis.*

What is the topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Make a note if anything is missing.*

Is the thesis an argument (could someone disagree)? YES NO

Is the first paragraph concise and to the point? Explain why yes or no.

**Read the rest of the essay.**

Does the writer use all third person language? *Highlight any first or second person language.*

Underline the writer’s topic sentences. Are they each related to the thesis? Explain.

Are the topic sentences each a unique, specific idea or are they restating the same thing multiple times?

**Highlight all of the writer’s claims.**

*Look for any instance where the writer is drawing a conclusion about the text that is not a straightforward fact.*

Does the writer use evidence to support each of his claims? *Mark any argument that is not supported by evidence from the text with NE (Needs Evidence). Use the comments feature of Google docs.*

**Read the essay sentence-by-sentence.**

Does each sentence in the paragraph support the topic sentence? *Put a star next to any arguments or ideas that do not support the topic sentence. If possible, indicate if these sentences would fit better into a different paragraph.*

Are any of the sentences or parts of the sentences repetitive? *Consider the sentences before and after. Make note on the writer’s paper about any repetitive ideas/sentences.*

Write at least two specific things you think the writer did well and two things the writer could improve:

Writer Section

**Self Reflect**

What do you think you did well in this essay?

What was the biggest struggle?

Which of your peers’ suggestions was most helpful?

Do you disagree with any of your peers’ suggestions?