

World Literature, Literary Analysis Essay: Peer Editing

Author: _____

Reviewed by: _____ AND _____

Please provide **specific** and **constructive** feedback. You can write on your peer's paper and/or communicate with them directly.

1. INTRODUCTION

- Can the introduction be improved?
- How does/doesn't it grab your attention?
- Is the text that the author will be analyzing referred to somewhere in the introduction (name of "short story" and author's full name)?
- Does the author briefly summarize the plot of the story?

2. THESIS STATEMENT

- Can you identify the thesis statement?
- Is it too broad?
- Too narrow?
- How could it be improved?
- Can the reader infer the focus of the rest of the paper based off of the thesis statement?

3. BODY PARAGRAPHS

- Does each body paragraph begin with a TOPIC SENTENCE?
- Do the comments and quotes that follow support the topic of the paragraph(s)?

4. ANALYSIS

- How effectively does the writer analyze the text(s)?
- How well does he/she address the purpose of the text being analyzed based on their THESIS statement?

5. AUDIENCE

- Does the paper address the intended audience for an analysis paper?
- Does the paper use academic language?

6. CONCLUSION

- How can the conclusion be strengthened?
- Does the author summarize the main points of the essay?
- Does the author respond to the THESIS **OR** briefly restate the thesis?

7. WRITING MECHANICS

- What grammatical issues do you suggest the writer focus on?

8. AS A WHOLE

- Does the essay flow nicely from one idea to the next?
- Are transitions utilized?
- Where in the paper were the transitions too abrupt?

9. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

- Do you have any suggestions for the author of this essay?