

PEER EVALUATION

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Instructions:

1. *Examine the essay for each of the characteristics named below and put a check for YES and an X for NO.*
2. *Offer at least two comments about the essay on the back of the sheet.*

- _____ The essay has a definite and clear thesis.
- _____ The title indicates what the thesis is.
- _____ The essay is clear to a reader unfamiliar with the works studied.
- _____ The ideas are arranged in the best order.
- _____ Every fact or detail relates to the thesis.
- _____ Each paragraph contains a clear topic sentence or idea.
- _____ Transitions are used effectively.
- _____ The opening paragraph captures the attention of the reader.
- _____ The last paragraph emphasizes the purpose or point.
- _____ All sentences are grammatically correct.
- _____ There is variety in sentence length to give rhythm to the essay.
- _____ There are no run-ons or fragments in the work.
- _____ Each sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a suitable mark of punctuation.
- _____ All words are correctly spelled.
- _____ All punctuation marks make sense and are grammatically coherent.
- _____ The essay is written in the present tense whenever possible.

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS on reverse