

Research Paper Peer Review

Writer's Name _____

Reviewer's Name _____

Review your classmate's paper and rate them on each of the categories below.

Good (3)

Satisfactory (2)

Needs Improvement (1)

Criteria	3	2	1	Comments
Thesis Statement: 1-2 Sentences that clearly takes a position on the topic. Includes reasons or pieces of evidence that support the writer's opinion.				What does the thesis statement suggest? What is the writer's position on the topic?
Introduction: What are the main ideas that the writer will present in their paper?				List the MAIN POINTS:
Body Paragraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does each paragraph begin with a topic sentence? • Do all of the details in each body paragraph support the topic sentence? • Does each paragraph end with a concluding statement? 				Comments:
Mechanics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Text Citations • Errors in Spelling/Punctuation • Correct use of quotations/paraphrase 				Areas for improvement:

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Criteria	3	2	1	Comments
Focus/Organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper's topic is neither too broad or too narrow. • The introduction includes a thesis statement that presents the topic and the writer's approach to it. • The ideas are logically sequenced. • The conclusion reinforces the thesis and main points. 				
Elaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General ideas are supported with facts, examples, opinions, and taken from a variety of sources. • Quoted statements are set with quotations marks; credit is given to paraphrased sources. • The writer's own ideas are supported by cited material. 				

What is your overall rating for this student's paper?	3	2	1
Explanation of GRADE and additional comments:			