

Peer Review for Final Project

Your name: _____ Your Peer's Name: _____

1. First, **read your peer's paper all the way through**. Next, write below your understanding of your peer's major research focus, in one sentence:

2. Second, please identify below your peer's method of primary research. What did your peer *do*?

3. What kind of written project is your peer's? Can you tell the type of writing project it is on the basis of its organization, its content, its use of references?

Next, read your peer's report again.

4. Describe your peer's organizational strategy for this report. Does your peer use headings in appropriate places through the report? Does he/she demonstrate awareness of the conventions of his/her project type? Suggest improvements below. Be as general or specific as you feel necessary.

5. Comment on your peer's abstract or introductory section. Does it meet the standards established for this project feature discussed in our class or accepted disciplinarily?

6. Examine your peer's use of graphics in his or her project. Are they large enough? And what about the captions? What are your overall comments about the graphics?

7. Does your peer integrate other scholars' research in a smooth, integrated, respectful, and sensible way? What are your comments about your peer's use of sources?

8. Does your peer explain his/her research strategies, motivation, tools, and processes clearly? Are these integrated in a fashion that flows with the other parts of the project? Is it clear what your peer did and what information is derived from other sources? This is also a question that relates to sentence-level and grammatical conveyance of information.

9. Does your peer's paper come across as a focused document on a particular topic? Does your peer somehow indicate WHY this topic matters?

10. Do you think your peer's report is attentive to audience? Suggest improvements below.

11. What do you find most confusing about your peer's report?

12. Does your peer seem to have taken ample time to complete this draft? Does it seem rushed? Incomplete?

13. Please provide your peer with some general feedback on the introduction and conclusion of the report:

14. In the days remaining before conferences and the due-date, what are the top three issues that you recommend your peer address?

15. Finally, read through the report one last time and mark any grammatical, sentence-construction, or tone problems. Also, if your peer has problems with headings or white space, note these on the paper.