

Essay 1 Peer Review Questions

Introduction

Underline the thesis.

Does it have all of the four parts (topic, argument, subtopics, and what's the point)?

Does the thesis include both the broad topic and the specific experience?

Is the introduction the right length for the paper?

Is there a title and does it fit the paper?

Body Paragraphs

How many body paragraphs are there?

Underline each of the topic and concluding sentences.

Do the topic and concluding sentences relate directly back to the subtopics that were expressed in the thesis?

Do the body paragraphs deviate from the plan laid out by the thesis either through the addition of other subtopics or the subtraction of existing subtopics?

Do each of the body paragraphs make the argument expressed in the thesis through the narrative experience?

Do the body paragraphs contain detailed descriptions that show rather than tell? Are there places where the writer ought to use more description?

Conclusion

Is there a conclusion paragraph?

Does it restate the thesis with a difference in the first sentence?

Does the last sentence take the topic out a broader level?

Is the conclusion the right length?

In General

Is the paper totally in the right format?

Is the paper the right length (at least a quarter of 6th page should be text)?

Does the paper make a convincing argument?

Are there some parts of the paper that seem unnecessary?

Are there some things that the paper ought to have addressed?

Does the writer follow my essay advice?