

Essay 2 Peer Review Questions

Introduction

Underline the thesis

Does it have all of the three parts (common basis, argument/ what's the point, organization)? Please list all three.

Does the thesis include the three articles being discussed and the writer's argument regarding those articles?

Is the introduction the right length for the paper?

Is there a title and does it fit the paper?

What type of comparison and contrast organization has the writer chosen? Is that organization clear in the thesis?

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?

Does the writer use quotations from the texts to support her or his points about these texts? Are the quotations correctly documented?

Is the type of comparison and contrast organization that the writer has chosen clear in the body paragraphs?

Do the body paragraphs contain extended definitions of the topic at hand?

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 (some on the third page)?

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?

Is there a works cited page? Is the formatting correct on this page?