

## Essay 3 Peer Review Questions

### Introduction

- Underline the thesis
- Does it have all of the four parts (topic, argument, subtopics, and what's the point)? Please list all four.
- What is the writer's problem and solution (as explained in the thesis)?
- What is the writer's overall argument?
- Is the introduction the right length for the paper?
- Is there a title and does it fit the paper?
- Does the writer explicitly relate her or his problem to personal experience as well as a broader argument?

### Body Paragraphs

- How many body paragraphs are there?
- Underline each of the topic and concluding sentences.
- What subtopic from the thesis do each of the body paragraphs correspond to?
- Does each body paragraph have a 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?
- Where does the writer use process analysis? Is cause and effect used in that process analysis?
- Which body paragraphs discuss the problem? Which the solution?
- Does the writer make a convincing case for why the problem is a problem? Why the solution is a solution?

### 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 for the essay?

### In General

- Is the paper totally in the right format?
- Is the paper the right length (some on the seventh page)?
- Does the writer make a convincing case for his or her view on the issue? Why or why not?
- 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?