# Less Transparent Version

# Essay 1 Peer Review

**English 101**

**Peer Review Instructions**

1. Read and annotate the writer’s essay, going over it **2-3 times**. Use the kind of feedback that they prefer.

Focus on their argument and their main goals during your first time through, making at least 3 marginal comments. Then look for details your second time through.

1. Once you’ve read their essay, complete the above checklist**, labeling** the appropriate elements. There should be recommendations for improvement in every category, especially if there are any aspects of the requirement that you think they might not meet.
2. In the space below, write your impressions of the whole essay.

**Thesis, Focus, and Purpose**

□ Does the writer include a thesis statement as a single sentence at the end of the introduction? **Underline it.**

□ Does it have a focus appropriate to the essay and maintain focus throughout?

□ Does it respond to the assigned topic and purpose for the essay?

Recommendations for revision:

**Reasoning and Support**

□ Does the essay support its claims through logical connections?

□ Does the essay have adequate evidence, using only credible sources? (make sure to read the works cited page!!)

□ Does each paragraph include at least 3 sentences of analysis after the evidence?

Recommendations for revision:

**Organization**

□ Do the paragraphs have an easy-to-follow, logical progression of ideas and information?

□ Does each paragraph begin with a topic sentence that encompasses the whole paragraph’s claim?

□ Does each paragraph end with a meaningful transition?

Recommendations for revision:

**MLA Citation**

□ Does the writer introduce each quote with a signal phrase?

□ Does the writer accurately use MLA citation methods?

Recommendations for revision:

**Voice and Style**

□ Do the vocabulary and sentence structure express ideas clearly and intelligently?

Recommendations for revision:

**Writing Conventions and MLA Page Payout**

□ Do the grammar, spelling, and syntax MLA all follow standard English conventions? Is the essay formatted according to MLA guidelines?

Recommendations for revision: