

# Peer Editing

*Author's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Editor's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

## **Introductory Paragraph**

Recommend how to make the opening sentence more captivating:

Suggest how to improve the flow of sentences from the general opening to the focused thesis statement:

How can the author make the thesis statement more intriguing, clearly-stated, and well-focused?

Rewrite the thesis statement if you can think of a better one:

# **Body Paragraph # 1**

Does the topic sentence fit under the thesis statement?

Rewrite the topic sentence if you can improve it:

Does the author include adequate evidence to support the topic sentence?

What evidence (both examples and quotations) should the author add or take out to improve the paragraph?

Does the author clearly explain how and why the evidence supports the topic sentence?

Suggest improvements for the analysis in this paragraph:

Recommend how the author can organize this paragraph more logically:

Rewrite a poorly written sentence:

What sentences do not belong in this paragraph?

Is there a transition to the next body paragraph?

If not suggest one:

## **Body Paragraph #2**

Does the topic sentence fit under the thesis statement?

Rewrite the topic sentence if you can improve it:

Does the author include adequate evidence to support the topic sentence?

What evidence (both examples and quotations) should the author add or take out to improve the paragraph?

Does the author clearly explain how and why the evidence supports the topic sentence?

Suggest improvements for the analysis in this paragraph:

Recommend how the author can organize this paragraph more logically:

Rewrite a poorly written sentence:

What sentences do not belong in this paragraph?

Is there a transition to the next body paragraph?

If not suggest one:

# **Conclusion**

Does the author bring the essay to a satisfying close, restating the thesis without merely repeating the introductory paragraph?

Recommend a more innovative or effective way to end the essay:

What sentences do not belong in this essay (especially statements that start a new topic)?

Does the last sentence provide a powerful ending to this essay?

Suggest a better final sentence:

Provide any other advice you have for improving the rough draft: