

# Peer Essay Evaluation Form

Author's Name:

Grader's Name:

For each of the categories below, rate the paper on a scale of 1 to 5 (one being lowest, five being highest).

**Central Idea:** **1 2 3 4 5**

Idea/purpose: clear; you can tell which prompt the author is responding to

Subordinate ideas: appropriate, distinct, clarify main idea

**Supporting Material:** **1 2 3 4 5**

Material does not alienate audience

Valid in reasoning; reasoning is explained

**Organization:** **1 2 3 4 5**

Beginning: Engages interest of the reader, indicates purpose of the paper, defines key terms

Middle/Development: Purpose of each section is clear; sections are effectively arranged, internally organized, related to the central idea

Ending: The significance of the material is emphasized; conclusion paragraph is more than the introduction reworked

**Mechanics:** **1 2 3 4 5**

Grammar/usage correct

Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation correct

Paper follows all format requirements

**Add your rankings together and multiply by five to determine the essay's final score:**

**Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ X 5 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**General Comments:**

Use this space to explain in detail why you feel the paper deserves this grade.