

QUESTIONS FOR PEER REVIEWERS

1. What is the purpose of the essay?
2. Who is the intended audience?
3. What expectations are associated with this genre?
4. Is the introduction fully developed?
5. What is the main point or thesis? Is it easy to identify?
6. Does each paragraph offer a clear topic sentence and relevant and convincing evidence to support the main point? Where is more evidence needed? (Identify specific paragraphs.)
7. Is each paragraph clear and well organized? Are transitions needed to connect ideas within paragraphs?
8. Is the organization easy to follow? Where might it be improved, and how? Are transitions needed to connect ideas between paragraphs?
9. Does the conclusion draw the essay to a satisfying close?
10. What do you like about the draft? What could be improved? Underline or highlight passages that are unclear or confusing.