

Peer Review: Assignment 2

Date:

Writer:

Reader:

Answer these questions as you read through your peer's paper:

1. What is the writer's central claim? Rewrite it in your own words here. Then go back and identify the point in each paragraph where you see the writer link back to this thesis. Mark these sentences with an **X** (or highlight if on a laptop).

2. What are the texts this paper will use? What are the reasons this paper gives for using those texts together? You should be able to say "I am using the sources X because they say Y together." Put a **box** around the sentence(s) where the writer answers this question (or mark in red if on a laptop). If there is no justification, see if you can suggest one below:

3. Pick out one good moment of *analysis*, and mark it with a **check mark** (or bold if on a laptop).

4. Pick out one good moment of *synthesis*, and mark it with a **star** (or underline if on a laptop).

5. Pick out one successful transition, and mark it with an **arrow** (or italicize it if on a laptop).

6. Outline the writer's paper. Using key phrases, how does the writer progress through their paper? Does the structure of the paper make sense to you? Does it move conceptually or categorically? Notice in particular if the paragraphs focus on one text at a time, or if they each have their own idea and use the texts together as evidence. How might the structure be rearranged or elaborated on to make more sense?

7. Place a **check mark** below next to the technical requirements fulfilled by the author:

- Name in upper left-hand corner
- Assignment title in upper left-hand corner
- Date in upper left-hand corner
- Title bolded in top-center
- Page number in bottom right corner
- Quotes are cited in footnotes according to the Chicago Manual of Style 17
- Essay is in Times New Roman 12pt font
- Essay is double-spaced
- Essay has 1" margins
- Essay is left-adjusted

8. List below any additional questions, comments, or suggestions you have for the writer.