

Classmate Critique Rubric

Levels of Achievement

-	Exemplary	Competent	Developing	Failure	No Credit
Correctly Identifies Thesis	25 to 25 Points Correctly identifies the author's thesis.	19 to 24 Points Correctly asserts that the author lacks a thesis and offers some explanation of how the reader came to that conclusion, but portions of the reviewers argument may be incorrect or incomplete.	15 to 18 Points Refers to only a portion of the thesis or claims that the thesis is absent but doesn't explain how they arrived at that conclusion.	1 to 14 Points Does not identify the thesis correctly; parrots the author's purpose statement or research question with no analysis.	0 to 0 Points No submission
Analysis of Argument Presented in Support of Thesis	25 to 25 Points The critique accurately identifies all point of the author's argument presented in support of the thesis. Identifies all parts of the	19 to 24 Points The critique is generally accurate in its identification of points in the author's argument, may contain up to two mistakes; identifies all but	15 to 18 Points The critique identifies only a portion of the points argued, contains numerous mistakes; fails to identify a significant portion of the	1 to 14 Points The critique fails to identify the author's thesis or offer an evaluation of its strengths and weaknesses.	0 to 0 Points No submission.

	argument and their relation to the thesis.	one portion of argument; may not explain all points' relation to the thesis.	author's argument or its relation to the thesis.		
Evaluation Evidence Offered in Support of Argument/Thesis	25 to 25 Points Critique accurately identifies evidence presented in support of thesis and offers evaluation of its effectiveness.	19 to 24 Points Critique is generally accurate in its identification of evidence presented in support of thesis; may contain up to two mistakes; may not offer extensive evaluation of all evidence presented.	15 to 18 Points Critique identifies only a portion of the evidence presented, contains numerous mistakes; offers only uneven evaluation.	1 to 14 Points Critique fails to identify evidence presented in support of the thesis and offers little-to-no evaluation of its effectiveness.	0 to 0 Points No submission.
Writing Style	10 to 10 Points Critique is free of grammar, spelling, and style errors.	8 to 9 Points Critique contains no more than two grammar, spelling, or style errors.	7 to 8 Points Critique contains no more than three grammar, spelling, or style errors.	1 to 6 Points Critique is riddled with grammar, spelling, or style errors.	0 to 0 Points No submission.
Educational Value of Evaluation	15 to 15 Points Critique offers an evaluation of	12 to 14 Points Critique offers an evaluation of all	9 to 11 Points Critique offers a partial	1 to 8 Points Critique offers little	0 to 0 Points No submission.

	all required elements and is a valuable contribution to the class.	but one of the required elements and is a worthwhile contribution to the class.	evaluation of the required elements and is a questionable contribution to the class.	evaluation of the required elements and makes very little contribution to the class.	
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