

Peer-Review Questionnaire
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Author's name:

Reviewer's name:

1. How well did the writer stick to the main question? What can the writer do to make this aspect of the paper better?

2. Did the writer present multiple (at least two) positions regarding the main questions? If so, what can the writer do to make these arguments better?

3. The assignment asks that you refer to several of the essays from the class reading in order to support your argument. I have included space for three essays in this questionnaire, but if the writer referred to more than three, please answer the questions for each of the essays. Keep in mind, the assignment asks that you use the essays for *evidence*, not as summaries.

How well did the writer explain the essay? What can the writer do to explain the first essay better?

How well did the writer apply the first essay? What can the writer do to apply the first essay better?

How well did the writer cite, or use quotes from, the first essay? Are there ways in which the writer can use the texts better?

How well did the writer explain the second essay? What can the writer do to explain the second essay better?

How well did the writer apply the second essay? What can the writer do to apply the essay better?

How well did the writer cite, or use quotes from, the second essay? Are there ways in which the writer can use the texts better?

How well did the writer explain the third essay? What can the writer do to explain the essay better?

How well did the writer apply the third essay? What can the writer do to apply the essay better?

How well did the writer cite, or use quotes from, the third essay? Are there ways in which the writer can use the texts better?

3. Does the conclusion contain an explicit answer to the main question? Are there ways in which the writer can answer the question better?

4. Does the conclusion follow from the argument in the rest of the paper? How can the author better connect the argument and the conclusion?

5. Is the paper well edited? Does it follow the proper format? Is it presented in a clean and organized fashion? Does it meet your general expectations for a finished paper?

6. Any other comments that would be helpful to the author?