

# Analytical Essay

## ASK A PEER READER

To see whether your analytical essay has clearly communicated the intended effect, ask a peer reviewer to read it.

**Directions:** Give your peer reader this sheet. Have him or her record answers to the following questions and then give you suggestions for revision.

1. Does the essay have an effective introduction that identifies the title and author of the text being analyzed? Does it include a clear thesis statement?

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2. Does the essay, include key points, or reasons, that support the thesis statement?

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3. Is there sufficient relevant evidence to support each key point?

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4. Is evidence clearly explained through elaboration? Does the elaboration analyze contradictory views?

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5. Is the organizational pattern of the essay easy to follow?

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6. Does the conclusion restate the thesis?

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