



## Peer Review Questionnaire

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Reviewer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Author's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: Review, please answer the following questions:

1. Paraphrase, in your own words, the main point or the thesis of this essay.
2. Is it difficult to understand this point? Is it different from the thesis as stated by the author in the introduction and/or conclusion?
3. Describe the structure of paper. Is this structure logical? Where/how could the logic or the structure be improved? Does each section of the paper advance the argument of the thesis?
4. Is the paper argued well? Does the author make good use of the text he/she is analyzing? Does he/she quote evidence appropriately (*i.e.* quotations are neither too lengthy nor too short, and are topical), and use it to support the main thesis?
5. Explain any repeated errors or stylistic idiosyncrasies that impair your ability to follow the argument.
6. What is the least persuasive aspect of this essay?
7. What one suggestion for improving this essay would you make to the author?

**Part II: Reviewer, on the back of this sheet, please comment on any other issues you feel need to be addressed by the author in his/her final draft.**