

Lit. Analysis Essay Peer Review Checklist

DIRECTIONS: Do NOT check off an item unless it FULLY meets the requirement. Give specific feedback regarding each item on the rough draft. The RD should have lots of feedback/writing on it when you are finished!

FORMAT:

- Is the MLA format correct (Times New Roman, size 12 font, double spaced, heading, header, etc)?
- Is there a creative title?

INTRODUCTION:

- Does the introduction start GENERAL (does not mention author, characters, or book) and grab the readers' attention?
- Does the introduction include the TITLE and AUTHOR and any necessary background info?
- Is the thesis statement the last sentence of introduction paragraph?
- Is the thesis statement CLEAR and ARGUABLE?
- Is the introduction paragraph at least five sentences long?

BODY:

- Does each body paragraph include a topic sentence that directly supports the thesis?
- Does each paragraph include quotes (textual support) from the text? Are the quotes cited correctly (MLA)?
- Does each quote help to PROVE/SUPPORT the topic sentence and thesis?
- Is each quote integrated into the sentence effectively? Remember – introduce the quote with your own words AND comment on the quote (your own words!).
- Does each quote formatted correctly AND does it have a correct in-text citation (remember, more than one character speaking = dialogue – needs special formatting!)
- Are there effective transitions between ideas within a paragraph AND between paragraphs?

CONCLUSION:

- Does the conclusion start with a restated thesis (NOT exact wording as thesis)?
- Does the conclusion wrap up my essay? Is the conclusion at least five sentences long?

CONVENTIONS:

- Is the paper free from grammatical errors?
 - No 1st or 2nd person
 - No be-verbs
 - No informal language
 - No contractions
- Are sentence openers varied (i.e. no two sentences in a paragraph start with the same word; no two paragraphs in the essay start with the same word?)

Peer Reviewer: _____

Paper belongs to: _____