

Essay # : _____ Your Name: _____

1. To what extent is it clear what questions and issues motivate the writer?
2. What is the writer's thesis?
3. How effectively does the writer distinguish between his or her ideas and the ideas he or she summarizes, paraphrases, or quotes? How well are outside sources incorporated into the essay?
4. How well does the writer help you follow the logic of his or her argument?
5. To what extent are you persuaded by the writer's argument?
6. To what extent does the writer anticipate possible counterarguments?
7. To what extent does the writer make clear how he or she wants readers to respond?
8. What do you think is working best? Explain by pointing to specific passages in the writer's draft.
9. What specific aspect of the draft is least effective? Explain by pointing to a specific passage in the writer's draft.