

Name of Writer: _____

Peer Edited by: _____

Directions: Answer each question to the best of your ability.

Introduction Paragraph

Did the hook (1st sentence of the intro. paragraph) grab my attention and make me want to keep reading? YES or NO

If no, what can the writer do to improve the hook? _____

Is the book title mentioned in the background? YES or NO

Is the author's first and last name mentioned in the background? YES or NO

Does the writer provide a brief summary of the novel in the background section? YES or NO

If no, what can the writer do to improve the summary? _____

Does the thesis statement indicate what the paper will be about (3 points being made)? YES or NO

How can the thesis be improved? _____

Body Paragraph 1

Does the topic sentence include the first point being made throughout the paragraph? YES or NO

How many quotations are in each paragraph? _____

Is each quotation introduced (Example: The author states, "...")? YES or NO

Is each quotation correctly cited [Example: "The quote goes here" (46).] YES or NO

Is each quotation explained? YES or NO

Does each explanation prove the topic sentence? YES or NO

Complete the chart below:

Strengths of the Body Paragraph	Areas to Work On
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Body Paragraph 2

Does the topic sentence include the second point being made throughout the paragraph? YES or NO

How many quotations are in each paragraph? _____

Is each quotation introduced (Example: The author states, "...")? YES or NO

Is each quotation correctly cited [Example: "The quote goes here" (46).] YES or NO

Is each quotation explained? YES or NO

Does each explanation prove the topic sentence? YES or NO

Complete the chart below:

Strengths of the Body Paragraph	Areas to Work On
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Body Paragraph 3

Does the topic sentence include the third point being made throughout the paragraph? YES or NO

How many quotations are in each paragraph? _____

Is each quotation introduced (Example: The author states, "...")? YES or NO

Is each quotation correctly cited [Example: "The quote goes here" (46).] YES or NO

Is each quotation explained? YES or NO

Does each explanation prove the topic sentence? YES or NO

Complete the chart below:

Strengths of the Body Paragraph	Areas to Work On
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Concluding Paragraph

The topic sentence has a fresh rephrasing of the thesis statement (doesn't use the same words in the thesis statement)

YES or NO

The supporting sentences summarize or wrap up the main points of the body of the essay and explain how ideas fit together. YES or NO

The closing sentence connects back to the introduction and provides a sense of closure. YES or NO

Things to Check Throughout the Essay

The writer should not use first person (I, me, us, we). Does the writer use first person? YES or NO

Circle/highlight all of the places the writer uses first person.

The writer should not use second person (you). Does the writer use second person? YES or NO

Circle/highlight all of the places the writer uses second person.

Did the writer use correct end punctuation? YES or NO

Put a box around incorrect or missing end punctuation.

Did the writer use correct capitalization? YES or NO

Put three lines under the incorrect capitalization (like we do with mugshots).

Did the writer use sentence fragments, run-on sentences, and/or comma splices? YES or NO

Using a red pen, label the sentence fragments, run-on sentences, and/or comma splices on the paper.

Personal Reflection

One neat thing the writer did was... _____

One suggestion that I have is... _____
