Peer Review Worksheet

Name of writer ______________________         Name of reviewer __________________________

1. Introduction: In what ways does the opening paragraph introduce the topic and the writer’s approach? Will the first sentence grab the reader’s attention? If so how?

2. Can you clearly identify the thesis statement? What are the strengths and weakness of the thesis? How could the introduction and the thesis be improved?

3. Body: Can you identify the main idea in each paragraph? What are the main ideas in each body paragraph? Does each paragraph cover a point that is different from the others? Is there good closure and transition from one paragraph to the next?
4. Clarity/Style: Is the paper in the correct format? Did you locate any grammar, spelling, or punctuation issues? Did you find any repeated sentences or idea in the paper? If you find any awkward sentences explain why they did not make sense to you.

5. Resources: Are the sources that were used clearly identified? Was the proper citation format used in the writing? Is the papers work cited page done correctly?

6. What are the strongest points in the writer’s paper? Explain these strengths. What are some weaknesses of the writer’s paper?