

## Persuasive Research Essay Peer Editing Worksheet

**Directions:** Write your name on this paper where it says "Writer's Name" and attach it to your essay. Then allow two people to edit your paper.

**Editor Directions:** Read the essay. Correct any grammar mistakes and spelling mistakes that you notice. Answer the following questions about the essay:

1. Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Editor #1's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Essay Title: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the thesis statement of the essay? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Highlight the essay.
  - a. Use Green to highlight the thesis statement and the topic sentence of each paragraph.
  - b. Use yellow to highlight the three (or more) reasons given to support the thesis.
  - c. Use Pink to highlight the explanations of the reasons.
  - d. Use Blue to highlight the quotes from other sources (evidence).
  - e. **If the essay is already highlighted: Is it correct? YES NO**
6. What is the first reason to support the thesis? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is the explanation of this reason and the evidence used to support it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is the second reason to support the thesis? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What is the explanation of this reason and the evidence used to support it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What is the third reason to support the thesis? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the explanation of this reason and the evidence used to support it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Does the essay have two quotes from the research? YES NO
  - a. Quote #1: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Quote#2: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are the quotes cited correctly? YES NO
14. What is the author trying to persuade you to do or believe? \_\_\_\_\_  
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