

## Peer Review Checklist

Writer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Reviewer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction (hook and thesis)

	<i>Peer</i>		<i>Self</i>	
Uses an effective hook to grab reader's attention	Y	N	Y	N
Provides interesting background information	Y	N	Y	N
Thesis directly answers prompt	Y	N	Y	N
Thesis states a claim or position	Y	N	Y	N
Thesis provides reasons or evidence in support	Y	N	Y	N

Total Ys \_\_\_\_/5

### Ideas and Content (main points, evidence, and analysis)

	<i>Peer</i>		<i>Self</i>	
Main points are well-developed	Y	N	Y	N
2-3 pieces of evidence are used to support each main idea	Y	N	Y	N
Evidence is relevant and supports claims	Y	N	Y	N
Clear explanations for how evidence supports thesis	Y	N	Y	N
Quotes are properly introduced	Y	N	Y	N
Essay addresses counterarguments (where applicable)	Y	N	Y	N

Total Ys \_\_\_\_/6

### Organization (clarity, organization, and flow)

	<i>Peer</i>		<i>Self</i>	
Each body ¶ has topic sentence that connect back to thesis	Y	N	Y	N
Each body ¶ has concluding sentence	Y	N	Y	N
Logical progression of ideas	Y	N	Y	N
Clear structure that highlights central idea or theme	Y	N	Y	N
Smooth transitions w/in ¶s	Y	N	Y	N
Pacing is compelling & moves reader through paper	Y	N	Y	N
Smooth transitions b/w ¶s	Y	N	Y	N
Does not become "Thesaurus Rex"	Y	N	Y	N
Word choice is appropriate and avoids slang or informal words	Y	N	Y	N

Total Ys \_\_\_\_/9

### Mechanics (Sentence structure, spelling, grammar)

	<i>Peer</i>		<i>Self</i>	
Sentence structure is correct (no fragments or run-ons)	Y	N	Y	N
Varies sentence beginnings	Y	N	Y	N
Correct spelling	Y	N	Y	N
Correct capitalization	Y	N	Y	N
Correct punctuation	Y	N	Y	N
Consistent 3rd person voice and written in past tense	Y	N	Y	N

Total Ys \_\_\_\_/6

### Conclusion

	<i>Peer</i>		<i>Self</i>	
Contains restatement of Thesis	Y	N	Y	N
Contains summary of evidence	Y	N	Y	N
Conclusion contains an insightful comment or thought	Y	N	Y	N

Total Ys \_\_\_\_/3

**MLA format and citations**

	<i>Peer</i>		<i>Self</i>	
Proper header in top left corner	Y	N	Y	N
Title centered on top line (not underlined or italicized)	Y	N	Y	N
Typed, 12 point font (Times), 1" margins	Y	N	Y	N
Pages numbered in upper right corner w/ last name	Y	N	Y	N
Double spaced	Y	N	Y	N
Paragraphs indented (no extra space b/w ¶s)	Y	N	Y	N
Works cited page formatted correctly and is on own page	Y	N	Y	N
In-text citations present after each stat, quote, or paraphrase	Y	N	Y	N
In-text citations formatted correctly	Y	N	Y	N

Total Ys \_\_\_\_\_/9

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ 42

**Comments**

Elements writer did well

Areas for improvement