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English 101: Peer Review Exercise

What are the strengths of this draft? Which statements/discussions in the draft were particularly thought provoking or intriguing?

What is the writer's focus? Write out the sentence that most closely resembles the writer's focus statement. Keep in mind that the most concise and accurate statement may appear towards the end of the paper.

How could the writer state his/her focus more explicitly at the beginning of the paper?

Think about the following questions as you read the draft. Make comments in the margins that answer these questions:

- ⊕ What is unclear in this draft? What does the writer need to explain more thoroughly?
- ⊕ Does the writer accomplish all that is asked in the assignment?
- ⊕ Does the writer provide his/her own analysis of specific present-day instances of the issue s/he discusses in the paper? Do you as the reader feel that you want to hear more of the writer's own analysis?
- ⊕ Do the examples the writer uses support the aims of the focus statement?
- ⊕ Is the writer's analysis of these examples clear so you understand what the writer is trying to show with each example?
- ⊕ Does the writer have clear topic sentences for each paragraph?
- ⊕ Has the writer cited his/her sources? Does the writer use the required number of sources as provided in the source requirement handout? Are the parenthetical citations done correctly?