

CC Peer Review Instructions

1. Open the essay to review by top right on main screen. When the essay link comes up, click on "View feedback". In order to make a comment, you need to click the "comment" box on the top left and then the "comment" box that comes up under it after it is clicked. After that, your cursor should be a red marker. Make a comment by clicking that red marker anywhere in the paper.
2. Make a comment for the thesis statement. Write "thesis statement" in the comment. If the thesis statement is not valid, write "thesis statement not valid" in the comment.
3. ***You must do this following thing throughout the paper. It is not in just one spot.*** Every time you see evidence of a similarity or difference that is not part of the direct comparison in the paper, make a comment that says "evidence". If you see any thing in the paper that is historically incorrect, make a comment that says "evidence invalid". In order to get credit for the evidence point in the rubric, they must have at least FIVE pieces of evidence. You must go back and count the times you gave them comments saying "evidence". If its five or more, give them 2 points, if it is between 3 and 5, give them 1 point and if it is less than 3, give them no points.
4. Make a comment for the first broad sim or broad diff. Write "broad sim or diff" in the comment. If the broad sim or broad diff is not valid, write "broad sim/diff not valid" in the comment.
5. Make a comment for the DIRECT COMARISON of the first broad sim or broad diff. Write "direct comparison" in the comment. If the direct comparison is not valid, write "direct comparison not valid" in the comment. ***Remember that the direct comparison has to be in the x/y format. This means that it has to say something like "in area x, things were like _____ whereas in area y, things were like _____."***
6. Make a comment for the REASON of the first direct comparison. Write "reason" in the comment. If the reason is not valid, write "reason not valid" in the comment. ***Remember, the reason has to have something to do with why the two things were similar or different.* This is the thing that people mess up the most.**
7. Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 for the other two paragraphs.
8. Pull up the rubric clicking on "Show Rubric" in the upper right hand corner.
9. Assign points for each of the criteria. Make sure YOU READ THE RUBRIC to make sure you are assigning the correct amount of points.
10. Don't forget expanded core. Remember, they can only get expanded core if they got all of the basic core in the first place.
11. Save the rubric.
12. Leave a general comment at the right of the essay in the "add a comment" box . Tell them what they did well and what they could do better at.
13. You're done. Yay.