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## English 10H: Independent Reading Essay Peer Review

### I. Content and Organization

#### A. Introduction (20)\*

1. Are there generalizations to begin the introduction? **yes / no**
2. Are title and author included? **yes / no**
3. Is there a clearly stated thesis? **yes / no**
4. Is the thesis the last line of the introduction? **yes / no**
5. Does the thesis indicate the paper's direction? **yes / no**
6. Is the thesis debatable and expandable? **yes / no**
7. Is the introduction more than three sentences? **yes / no**

#### B. Body Paragraphs & Support (50)

1. Does each paragraph begin with a topic sentence related to the thesis? (not a plot detail) **yes / no** *If necessary, mark which sentences need to be fixed.*
2. Are the paragraphs in logical order with transitions between them? **yes / no**  
*Indicate anywhere on the paper where a transition is needed. This may include ideas within paragraphs as well as between paragraphs.*
3. Support/Development
  - a.) Is each paragraph developed with enough supporting details? *Indicate on the paper where there could be more support.*
  - b.) Is the support relevant and appropriate? *Indicate on the paper whether any information is irrelevant.*

#### C. Conclusion (10)

1. Is the conclusion related to the thesis? **yes / no**
2. Does the conclusion contain original thought? **yes / no**
3. Is the conclusion a minimum of three sentences? **yes / no**

### II. Editing

#### A. Style (10)

1. Is the paper in the correct verb tense? *Mark all instances where it is not.*
2. Is the paper in the third person (No "I," "we," or "you")? *Mark all errors.*
3. Is the word choice strong and appropriate? *Circle any words that could be better and mark them with a WC for word choice.*
4. Has wordiness been eliminated? *Mark any parts that are wordy and/or sound awkward.*

#### B. Sentence Structure and Mechanics (10)

1. Do all verbs agree with their subjects? *Mark any errors.*
2. Are words used correctly and precisely? (Watch out for "should of" instead of "should have" --- affect vs. effect, etc.) *Mark any errors.*
3. Is the spelling correct? *Mark any errors.*
4. Are commas and apostrophes correct? *Mark any errors.*
5. Are quotes cited correctly? *Mark any errors.*

**WRITE ANY COMMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET OR ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.**