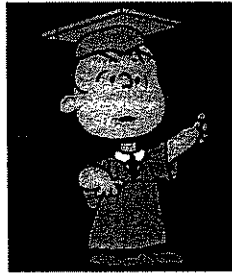


ENG4U1 PERSONAL PERSUASIVE ESSAY PEER EDITING SHEET

Essay Writer's Name: _____

Editor's Name: _____



Only check off the categories that this personal persuasive essay has successfully completed.

Introduction of the Essay:

- Introductory sentences or “hook” sentences are relevant and engaging
- The topic of the personal persuasive essay is relevant to the purpose of the essay
- The purpose of the essay is clear (whether a thesis statement is explicitly stated or not)

- Introduction demonstrates originality of thought
- A persuasive and *personal* tone is introduced immediately to the piece of writing

Body of the Essay (3 arguments with critical analysis):

- The essay has at least 3 fully developed PRO arguments in order to convince reader
- Structure: Informal essay structure is used and demonstrated effectively
- Clear expression of points with thoughtful accompanying reflection provided
- Use of convincing and appropriate examples used
- Depth of Analysis: Thoughtful, insightful, sophistication of critical thinking skills and persuasive techniques
- Persuasive techniques are used extensively and to the benefit of the essay
- Organization of Ideas: A logical, coherent, unified manner suitable to the purpose of the essay (use of transition words to increase the flow of the writing)
- Internal strategies are used to develop the entire essay or an entire argument
- Rhetorical devices are used to create emphasis and to clarify important points/concepts
- The importance of each internal strategy and all rhetorical devices is explored in relation to the purpose of the essay
- The length of the essay is appropriate (600 words in length)

Conclusion of the Essay:

- Reflective closing statements provide a sense of closure and thoughtful final insights are given
- Concludes with a powerful or impactful statement or rhetorical device

Writing Style of the Essay:

- The essay is PERSONAL and INFORMAL (not a formal 5 paragraph essay)
- Sentence Structure: Takes risks with creative sentence structure (i.e. the 1 word sentence is used for emphasis or to signify a change in focus)
- Paragraph structure is varied and purposeful
- Sentence Style: Every sentence is clear, necessary, explicit, and pertaining to the purpose of the paragraph
- Personal pronouns are used – i.e. “I” “me”
- Effective use of transition words and phrases
- Consistent verb tense used
- Diction: Appropriate vocabulary and tone used, projecting the skill of the writer
- Language Conventions: Uses correct punctuation, spelling, and grammar
- Creativity is evident in the essay

Editor’s Comments: Please provide **CONSTRUCTIVE** feedback to the author...

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