

ADVANCED WRITING  
Peer Review Workshop: Second Essay  
Ashline

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Exchange papers with a partner and carefully read over your partner's paper before slowly and deliberately reading a second time in order to answer the following questions in significant detail.

1. How well has the writer answered the question or topic selected?
2. Does the writer have a clear and apparent thesis that serves to establish a focus for the essay and forecast the subsequent content? How might the thesis be improved?
3. Consider the writer's incorporation of sources in the essay. Do you find the writer's use of sources appropriate and skilled or arbitrary and superfluous. Discuss your thoughts in detail.
4. Analyze the writer's approach to paragraph development. How would characterize it? Descriptive, narrative, comparative, analytical, synthetic, or persuasive? How successful was the writer in carrying out the chosen form of development?
5. Do you find the essay well focused and sufficiently narrow to cover in 6 pages? Is the paper unified or does it drift into tangents?

