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Writer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP FOR SUMMARY/STRONG RESPONSE ESSAY

Instructions: Exchange papers with a partner and complete the following list of questions in as much detail as possible on your partner's paper after reviewing the paper. Be as constructively critical as you possibly can so that the writer of the paper has a chance to improve it significantly on revision. You may comment as well on the draft, but do not make any changes for the writer during workshop. Instead, point out areas of strength and weakness that the writer can improve through their own effort.

1. How appealingly do the title and introduction of the essay set up the topic of the critique, convey the writer's interest, and lay a foundation for the summary of the article and the writer's thesis?
2. In what way do the opening sentences of the summary provide needed contextual information and then express the overall thesis of the text? What information could be added or more clearly stated?
3. How would you evaluate the writer's presentation and coverage of the text's main ideas in terms of accuracy, balance, and proportion? What ideas have been omitted or overemphasized?
4. How could the summary use signal phrases more effectively to keep the focus on the original author's ideas?
5. Has the writer used quotations sparingly, judiciously, and cited them accurately? Has the writer translated points into his or her own words? Has the writer included a Work Cited entry as well?



12. Note below and on the draft any consistent problems with grammar and mechanics. Where can the writer make efforts to improve the grammar of the assignment?

13. Summarize below the overall strengths and weaknesses of the writer's paper. Be as specific and detailed as possible.

Strengths

Weaknesses