## **Peer Review Worksheet**

Name of author \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of reviewer\_\_\_\_\_

1. Introduction: How does the first paragraph introduce both the paper's topic and the writer's approach or general conclusion? Is the first sentence attention-getting and relevant to the topic?

2. What can you identify as a thesis statement? Suggest, if possible, a way to improve the introduction or thesis statement.

3. Structure: Can you identify the organization of the paper from the main idea of each paragraph? What are the main concepts explored in the paper? Does each paragraph make a relevant point that is distinct from what has already been covered? What are the main conclusions?

## Collaborative Writing Project

4. Clarity/Style: Did you find distracting grammar, punctuation, spelling, or word usage problems? Circle them and identify any patterns or themes you detect. Is the tone of the essay formal? If you find awkward sentences, try to explain why they don't make sense to you.

5. Resources: Does the author clearly identify his/her sources? Is proper in-text and reference format used?

6. What is/are the paper's greatest strength(s)? Explain.