

Modern European History

Exploration Essay Rough Draft Peer Editing Guidelines

Follow these steps:

1. Share your Essay Rough Draft Google Doc with another student.
2. Have them go to “File” and then “Make a copy” and then rename it like this:
YOUR NAME EXPLORER NAME ESSAY ROUGH DRAFT PEER EDIT BY THEIR NAME
3. They should highlight each of the following required elements and add a comment box with their feedback on that element:

Introduction

1. Introductory paragraph includes a thoroughly developed thesis
2. Thesis statement is underlined

Argument paragraph #1

3. Argument paragraph #1 - clearly identifies argument
4. Argument paragraph #1 - evidence #1 accurately supports argument
5. Argument paragraph #1 - evidence #2 accurately supports argument

Argument paragraph #2

6. Argument paragraph #2 - clearly identifies argument
7. Argument paragraph #2 - evidence #1 accurately supports argument
8. Argument paragraph #2 - evidence #2 accurately supports argument

Argument paragraph #3

9. Argument paragraph #3 - clearly identifies argument
10. Argument paragraph #3 - evidence #1 accurately supports argument
11. Argument paragraph #3 - evidence #2 accurately supports argument

4. Comment on the following at the end of their document:
 - includes correctly formatted title page – name, class, title centered in the middle, date
 - includes double-spaced 12 pt. Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins
 - written with correct spelling and grammar in complete sentences
 - does not use first person (I, we, us) or contractions (won't, didn't, etc.)
 - avoids the use of absolutes (always, never, every, etc.)
 - all quotes are less than two lines in length
 - all information is cited and citations are written with correct citation format
 - uses at least 5 sources in roughly equal proportions (does not use Wikipedia)
 - is no less than 750 words and no more than 1,000 words
 - includes correctly formatted works cited page
5. Have them share the peer-edited document back with you and with me.
6. Go back to your original rough draft and make any necessary changes based on the peer editing suggestions that were made. **You will earn points for implementing the changes suggested by your peer.**
7. Share the final copy of your rough draft with me.

REMEMBER:

You AND your proofreader are earning the grades on this assignment based on how well the peer editing is done – demand good peer editing!!