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Peer Edit Sheet

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**Directions:** Have someone in class read through your paper, if you are not ready to peer edit in class, have someone at home read through your paper and fill out the following checklist.

**Claim/Thesis:**

* Highlight the claim
* Circle each author’s name and title of the novel. Is it italicized?
* What is the shared theme between the two texts? Put a box around it .
* Does the author include subtopics in their claim? If so, Underline them.
* Is the claim the last sentence of the introductory paragraph? If not, write a note.

**Topic Sentences:**

* In another color, highlight the topic sentences of each body paragraph.
* Do they match the subtopics from the thesis?
* Are they in the same order as the subtopics of the thesis?
* Do they find ways to restate the theme in new ways?

**Evidence:**

* Is there evidence from the text in each body paragraph? Underline it.
* Is it cited properly? If you have any questions, ask Ms. Aubrey or Dr. Park.
* Is it BLENDED? Introduced? Circle the blend to each piece of evidence.

**Reasoning:**

* After each citation, there should be reasoning. Put a box around the reasoning for each citation.
* Does the reasoning logically explain how the evidence leads to the claim.

**Organization:**

* Does the organization logically sequence claim, reasons, and evidence.
* Does the order of the body paragraphs follow the order of the subtopics in the claim?

**Introduction and Conclusion:**

* Does the introduction have a hook? CIRCLE IT.
* Does the introduction have background information that bridges the hook and the claim?
* Does the conclusion restate the thesis in a new way? Highlight this.
* Does the conclusion relate back to the hook?
* Does the conclusion answer the SO WHAT? Question?

**Works Cited Page:**

* Does the paper have a works cited page that is a separate page at the back of their paper?
* Does it include both texts?
* Is it in alphabetical order?
* Are they cited properly? Check the sample Works Cited Page to be sure.

**MLA Format:**

* Does the paper have a running header (author’s last name and page number at the top right corner)? If not, write it in for the author so they know to change it.
* Does the paper have the correct heading at the top of the first page (see sample papers). If not, edit it.
* Is the paper double spaced without extra spaces between paragraphs?
* Is the font Times New Roman, size 12?