

I am reading and editing _____'s argumentative essay.

Part 1

Give each of the following topics an assigned color. You can place the color on the line. Using those colors read through the paper marking each item with its assigned color.

- _____ Color Each paragraph has only one topic
(Highlight the topic in each paragraph)
- _____ Color The first person in NOT used (“I,” “we,” “our”)
(Highlight “I,” “we,” and “our”)
- _____ Color Conclusion does NOT mention anything new
(Highlight anything that is new)
- _____ Color Introduction has a clear thesis
(Highlight the thesis in the introduction)
- _____ Color Each paragraph is indented
(Highlight the indent before each paragraph)
- _____ Color Introduction has a hook that catches the readers attention
(Highlight the hook)
- _____ Color Verb tense
(Highlight every verb making sure they are all in the same tense)
- _____ Color There are NO “Pink Bunny,” stating the obvious, statements
(Highlight any “Pink Bunny” statements)

Part 2

Circle 1, 2, 3 or 4 below to indicate the evaluation of each item.

1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

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| <u>Topic</u> | The writer clearly states their point of view on the topic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>Organization</u> | The essay is logically organized and each paragraph flows together | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>Conclusion</u> | Mentions the main points and wraps up the essay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>Information</u> | The writer included an adequate amount of information to support their point of view in the paper | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>Format</u> | The paper is correctly formatted (double spaced, heading, title, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Part 3

In your own words write what the hook, thesis, three reasons and the opposition's view of the argumentative essay you are reading.

Thesis

Hook

Reason #1

Reason #2

Reason #3

The Opposition's View

Part 4

Is there anything that the writer could do to strengthen their argument?

Part 5

Return this sheet and the argumentative essay back to your partner.

