

# Peer-Editing Worksheet 10

## Chapter 10: Opinion Essay

Peer Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do the first few sentences of the introduction explain the problem or issue?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where is the thesis statement ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How many paragraphs are there in the body? \_\_\_\_\_ (Write a number.)

The topics of the body paragraphs are as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

(If there are more or fewer paragraphs, add or delete lines.)

3. What kind of supporting details does the writer use in each body paragraph?

Paragraph 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Check each paragraph for unity. Is any sentence unnecessary or off the topic?  yes  no

If your answer is yes, write a comment about it (them).

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. Check each paragraph for coherence. Does each one flow smoothly from beginning to end?  yes  no

a. What key nouns are repeated? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What transition signals can you find? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What expressions does the writer use to link paragraphs? If there is none, write *none*. (If there are more or fewer paragraphs, add or delete lines.)

To introduce the first body paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

Between Paragraphs 2 and 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Between Paragraphs 3 and 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Between Paragraphs 4 and 5: \_\_\_\_\_

To introduce the conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What kind of conclusion does this essay have—a summary of the main points or a restatement of the thesis statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the writer give a final comment?  yes  no

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is this an effective ending (one that you will remember)?  yes  no

8. In your opinion, what is the best feature of this essay? In other words, what is this writer's best writing skill?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

