Peer review with at least two other students.

For each essay you review, provide the author with one question, one criticism, and one compliment. All three should be based on the essay’s argument, not language mechanics.

Check for…

* An introduction that positions the author among other critics.
* A debatable thesis.
* Body paragraph that follows the claim, support, analysis structure.
* Drop quotes.
* Analysis that connects back to the thesis.
* A conclusion that elaborates on the implications of your thesis. Suggests what comes next.

Check for…

* Unnecessary words.
* Drop quotes.
* Unintentional fragments or run-ons.
* Quotes longer or shorter than necessary.
* First or second person.
* Proper citations in all necessary places.