

Literary Analysis/Approach Paper Peer Editing Form ~ Thielsen  
**WRITER-CONTROLLED FEEDBACK AND RESPONDING**

WRITER'S NAME/CRN: \_\_\_\_\_ EDITOR'S NAME/CRN: \_\_\_\_\_

**About this tool:** This form can be used with one or more partners, or, even, just by the writer to view the writing from a different angle. The results should indicate, most of all, what to KEEP in the writing. Then, by making sure the rest of the work is connected, focused, shaped to that most important element, the strengths increase and the lesser relevant details/components tend to drop away naturally. **CAUTION: As the writer, be sure to confine a responder to the information this form asks for. Only when these points are covered, and only IF the writer asks for more information, should the responder offer anything else. Let the writer direct what kind of information they get! FEEDBACK IDENTIFIES INFORMATION, BUT DOES NOT PASS JUDGMENT...SPECIFIC HELP IS BEST!**

**FIRST, PLEASE NUMBER THE PARAGRAPHS OF THE DRAFT IN THE LEFT MARGIN.**

1. Copy out the current (A) two-part title & (B) the thesis sentence (not as a question and with clear topic/position):  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is (A) the *theme* of the story/essay being studied and (B) what field(s) of study is *used* to explore that theme?  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what paragraph(s) do any definitions of key term(s) appear? What other terms may need defining?
4. Copy out the title and author of the text (essay or story) that is being analyzed.
5. (A) Give paragraph #s where both SIGNAL PHRASES AND END CITES APPEAR. (B) COPY out **one** in-text citation and the Works Cited (WC) listing to which it refers--**as** it appears in the WC--First 2-3 words as listed is OK.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are the 3 most interesting SPECIFIC aspects of this writing?--[ALL is not a useful response...]
7. How many peer-reviewed sources are listed in the WC? How many other sources?
8. What about the writing **don't** you understand or what makes you **wonder** about regarding clarity of ideas/statement or what needs more material/evidence? Use back of page as needed.

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**AND FINALLY, QUESTIONS FROM WRITER for the editor to answer—please be SPECIFIC:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.