

Research Paper Peer Reviews

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Answer the following questions about the paper you are reading. When you catch each other's mistakes, that means I'm not going to take points off for them. 😊

1. Is the heading on the first page (name, etc.) formatted correctly? Are there page numbers on every page but the first with the author's last name?
2. Does the paper use "you"? If so, circle it each time. DO NOT USE "YOU"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
3. Are the citations correct? EX: (Renard 42). - Book
If not, does something need to be added? ("United"). - Internet
4. Does each paragraph begin and end with the author's own words, not a fact? If not, which paragraphs need an opening and closing sentence?
5. Underline the THESIS statement. This should be the LAST sentence of the introduction. Does it preview the whole paper or does it need to be fixed? What do you suggest for fixing it?
6. Put brackets [] around the HOOK. Does the author tie it into the paper or is it just hanging out on its own?
7. Read through the ENTIRE paper. Does it make sense? Are there any facts that you think the author should put in his own words instead of using quotes for? Mark those on the paper.

8. Is EACH part of the outline included in the paper? If not, what needs to be included? Does the organization of main points make sense?
9. Is there extra space between paragraphs? There shouldn't be!!
10. Is there a citation for EVERY fact? If not, mark the facts that need citations.
11. Is the Works Cited formatted correctly? Make sure it is EVENLY double-spaced (no extra spaces between sources). If not, what needs to be fixed?

Now, give this sheet back to the person whose paper this is about. 😊

When you get this paper back, use it to FIX your research paper!!!!