Grade (will go to the Essay writer):

Written by: Peer Reviewed by:

Peer-Review of Food Issue

1. Is the Essay in MLA format? Does it have an outline page, and a body of the essay with header, and finally a work cited page?
2. Is the essay in Times New Roman, font 12 with proper I inch margins and double spaced?
3. Does the Essay have a title? Is it interesting? Is it twofold as in SUBJECT: TEASER? Does it tease the reader about what is to follow? Write the title.
4. Does the Essay have a proper introduction with a hook, definition of the topic and interesting general information on topic? Who do you think is the audience for this essay?
5. What is the thesis statement? Write it down? Do you have any suggestions to make it better? Does the thesis act as a road map of the essay? Does it summarize well what the essay is about? (You may answer this question after reading the entire essay).
6. Are there all 4 structures of argument? Response, positional belief, cause and effect, and problem solution. What structure is most prominent?
7. Are the body paragraphs 6-12 sentences? Do they have a topic sentence that sums up what the paragraph is all about?
8. Before introducing the evidence is there some kind of LEAD-IN to the evidence?
9. Is there concrete evidence in all the body paragraphs – this can be quotations, paraphrases, case studies, anecdotes, statistics or any other type of evidence – and is this properly introduced and in correct MLA in text citation?
10. If the evidence is a quote has the author introduced it using a colon after a complete sentence or has the author used it using a phrase with a signal word and a comma?
11. Are there at least two sentences that show analysis of the evidence (original thought)? Take any one paragraph and write what you found interesting about that analysis. If there are not enough sentences that show analysis, ask the writer to review **Tender Loving Questions** Handout to build analysis.
12. Does the conclusion speak of the future about the topic, restate the thesis statement, and have a call to action and ends with a memorable line? Does the conclusion act as an overall satisfactory ending to the essay?
13. What about the style of the writing? Is the language descriptive or are there figures of speech used? Please write one example down.
14. Is there variety in sentence structure? Has the author used a variety of sentences to make their writing interesting? Or is there only one kind of sentence structure.
15. Did you find any grammar or spelling mistakes? If you did, write one or two down.
16. Does the essay flow from one idea/ paragraph to the next in a coherent, united and logical manner? Go back and check the Outline of the Essay, does it match?
17. Is the Work Cited page in proper MLA 8 format? LOOK up Perdue Owl for the latest on Work Cited paper format.
18. Prof. Baldiwala required that copies of the sources be present with evidence of reading strategies. Are those copies stapled and attached to the final?
19. Is there evidence of revision? Explain
20. Do you think the Essay writer is passionate and knowledgeable about the topic being argued? What evidence would you say is there that shows this passion?
21. Is there anything new you learned by reading this essay? What was it?
22. This is an argumentative, persuasive essay; do you think the essay writer has managed to successfully persuade you? If yes, how?
23. Is there a Bibliography, Literature Review and 2 Source Analysis worksheets waiting to be attached to the final when turned in?
24. Remind the writer that a Reflection paper needs to be attached too. This reflection should be n in depth write up of the process of this paper and/or it can be about remedies (writing issues) s/he grappled with in the previous essays (specifically what did you do to improve as a writer?)

Please mention the YouTube videos you saw about the specific grammar issue you faced.

1. Finally, what other comments do you have for the writer of this essay? Please write at least 5 sentences.