

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ CONFERENCER \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the piece have a strong and relevant **THESIS**?
2. What is it?
3. Does the essay have five paragraphs? Are there three body paragraphs?
4. Does each body paragraph have a good **THESIS** and a good **CONCLUSION**?
5. List them.
  - A. First Body Paragraph  
Thesis:  
Conclusion:
  - B. Second Body Paragraph  
Thesis:  
Conclusion:
  - C. Third Body Paragraph  
Thesis:  
Conclusion:
6. Does each body paragraph have three **CONCRETE DETAILS** (facts or quotes)?
7. List them.
  - A. First Body Paragraph
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.
  - B. Second Body Paragraph
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.
  - C. Third Body Paragraph
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.
8. How well would you say the **CONCRETE DETAILS** support the **THESIS**?
  - A. First Body Paragraph
    - a. VERY WELL      b. PRETTY WELL      c. NOT WELL      d. NOT AT ALL
  - B. Second Body Paragraph
    - a. VERY WELL      b. PRETTY WELL      c. NOT WELL      d. NOT AT ALL
  - C. Third Body Paragraph
    - a. VERY WELL      b. PRETTY WELL      c. NOT WELL      d. NOT AT ALL

9. Does the paragraph have two sentences of **COMMENTARY** for each of its **CONCRETE DETAILS**?
10. *How well* would you say the **COMMENTARY** explains and supports each **CONCRETE DETAIL**?

**BODY PARAGRAPH NUMBER ONE**

- A. CONCRETE DETAIL Number One – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL
- B. CONCRETE DETAIL Number Two – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL
- C. CONCRETE DETAIL Number Three – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL

**BODY PARAGRAPH NUMBER TWO**

- D. CONCRETE DETAIL Number One – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL
- E. CONCRETE DETAIL Number Two – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL
- F. CONCRETE DETAIL Number Three – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL

**BODY PARAGRAPH NUMBER THREE**

- G. CONCRETE DETAIL Number One – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL
- H. CONCRETE DETAIL Number Two – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL
- I. CONCRETE DETAIL Number Three – COMMENTARY explains it  
a. VERY WELL    b. PRETTY WELL    c. NOT WELL    d. NOT AT ALL

11. Does the essay have an interesting and appropriate **CONCLUSION**?
12. What is the **best thing** about the essay?
13. What is the thing about the essay that **needs the most work**?
14. What else can you say about the essay that might **help the author improve it**?