

PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP

Formal Paper 2: Critical Review

- Scan the paper. You should be able to locate:
 - Thesis
 - Summaries (brief, one paragraph)
 - Critique: Clear topic sentences that establish points of critique
 - Conclusion
- Is the Thesis clear? Is it clear what the author is trying to argue?
- Critique: Which areas does the review focus on? Are the topic sentences clear?
- Are the paragraphs adequately developed with examples from the text that are properly cited? (quotation marks, page number, proper indentation, etc.)
- Correct APA citations? Check both in-text citation and the references page.
- What are the strong aspects of the paper? Is the author successful in arguing his or her point?