Peer Review Checklist for Article Summary Assignment

Your name:_____ Writer's name:_____

Essay title:_____

Peer Review Instructions:

As a reader, you can offer valuable feedback to other writers about their papers. You can also practice and develop skills in responding and proofreading that will strengthen your own skills as a reader and writer.

Read the paper aloud to the writer, or have the writer read it to you. As you read, make a mark in the margin whenever you encounter a problem understanding the writing or spot an error. You should not fix errors nor supply wording for the student.

After this, mark the following on the writer's paper:

- Underline the main idea of the summary (note: this may or may not be the main idea of the article that is summarized.)
- Underline the topic sentence in each paragraph. This is the sentence to which all other sentences in the paragraph are subordinate. If there is no topic sentence, write "no TS" in the margin of that paragraph.
- Circle the three sentences you think are most in need of revision and discuss why you think so. NOTE: these should be sentences with substantial problems in meaning and expression , not just grammatically incorrect sentences. Put an "x" next to the section that needs more detailed support or explanation. Put a star by the part of the paper that you think is the strongest.

Check to make sure that the writer has followed correct format in his or her citations, margins, etc.

Writers should take notes during the session to help them plan for their revision.