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| Focus Area: | Write your observations, comments, and or examples  |
| Clear statement of position (aka THESIS STATEMENT) | Your Thesis: |
| Stylistic MaturityAre the words/phrase *always, everyone, all, most people, many people,* etc. used?Are the *words you, your, I, me,* etc. used? Is there oversimplification of ideas? i.e. *good and bad. They’re similar but they’re also different,* etc.   |  |
| Fresh assertions supported by specific evidenceWell-chosen, correctly cited quotations are used. CER = Claim + Evidence + Reasoning |  |
| Insightful and interesting?  -*or*-Obvious and ordinary?  |  |
| Control of languageGrammar and spelling errorsSentence type variety Diction SyntaxAre authors, titles, characters, etc. properly identified (if applicable)?  |  |
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