**Peer Editing Sheet/Checklist**

If anything from the checklist is missing, unclear, or underdeveloped, make comments in the margins of the essay you are editing.

If possible, use a pencil for editing and commenting on the essay.

* Introduction: (check all that apply)
* Inviting
* Interesting
* Includes context: provides the information the reader will need to understand the topic and how it relates to the Capstone project.
* Includes a clear thesis statement that details the paper’s purpose
* Comments:

Editor’s Name:

*Research Paper Author’s Name:*

* Body Paragraph One: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

What type? Circle one:

 Short direct quote

 Long quote

 Paraphrase

* Citation is correctly formatted, punctuated, etc. See attached sheet.
* Contains effective analysis/explanation - tells the reader what is significant or important about the information.
* Clear closing sentence

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* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Two: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Three: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Four [if applicable]: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Five [if applicable]: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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 Short direct quote

 Long quote

 Paraphrase

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Six [if applicable]: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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 Short direct quote

 Long quote

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Seven [if applicable]: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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 Paraphrase

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Body Paragraph Eight [if applicable]: (check all that apply)
* Clear topic sentence that relates with thesis
* Contains at least one specific citation

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* Clear closing sentence
* Comments:
* Conclusion: (check all that apply)
* Refers back to the Thesis statement - clearly reworded
* Briefly summarizes main points with fresh wording (not redundant)
* Makes connections for the reader.
* Clear, interesting, thought-provoking ending.
* Comments:

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* Works Cited: (check all that apply)
* Titled “Works Cited”
* Alphabetized

Proper MLA format:

* Double-spaced
* Second and subsequent lines of citations indented by 0.5 inches to create a hanging indent.
* Online sources include URL’s
* There is at least ONE non-internet source
* Comments:

Overall perception of paper:

Recommendations: