**ENGL 1120 Peer Review Handout – Rhetorical Analysis Essay**

WRITER’S NAME:

REVIEWER’S NAME:

Please answer these questions once you have read through the paper. Remember to fill this out thoroughly to help your partner revise their paper.

1. What is the writer’s argument? **Rewrite in your own words.**

The argument the author of the articles is trying to argue, to let transgender use the bathroom of what they identified themselves as not what society does.

1. Evaluate the introduction. Is it attention-grabbing? clear? How well does it point toward the conclusion? **Write down one way you would change the introduction to improve it. (This can be a revised sentence or another kind of specific recommendation.)**

The introduction provide background and credibility of the author, but it does not have a clear thesis statement that tell us what the papers is going to talk about.

Within the thesis about the author using different type of appeal to the audience.

1. How well does the author adequately analyze the central article? **Name one of the appeals made by the central article to argue the position.**

Analyzed many appeals the author use, like emotional appeals, when the author mentioned about her experience from using the male bathroom because the boss wouldn’t let her use the female one until surgery to avoid lawsuit.

1. What is the paper’s structure? Do all of the body paragraphs connect back to the thesis in the topic sentences? **Make at least one suggestion for where the author could make specific improvements.**

The structure of the paper is well organized, but there was no thesis statement to refer back to.

Write the thesis statement in the introduction and make it about what you’re going to write about in the paper.

1. What part of the analysis could use more explanation or detail? Identify **at least one place where more explanation would improve the paper.**

Should clarify who the author is in the introduction. While reading the introduction I thought the author was born a girl, until I read the second paragraph that explained to me that she was transgender

1. Has the writer presented evidence for all of their important points, or is there evidence lacking (either in quotations from their central source, or from the secondary articles)? **Identify one place where more evidence would improve the argument.**

There was many citation and quotes from the articles and other articles within the essay,

no complaint.

Good Job there!

1. Name **at least one thing you like** about this paper and **one aspect that you think the author must address** in their revision.

The attention grabber was good in the introduction, it made me want to read more, also mentioning the author experience in the bathroom made it more interesting. There was also a lot of quotes within the essay.

There need to be a clearer thesis statement within the essay.

1. How is the language in the paper? Are there any major grammatical errors? As you read, **circle or highlight issues** and try and **revise one sentence for the author**.

Do not use contraction word in essay. Separating them will extend your essay and make it look better overall.

1. **Authors: Provide a question here for your reviewer to answer.**