Peer Feedback 2 Unit 10 (5%)

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# **Peer Feedback 2**

You will provide peer feedback on the research essay drafts posted to your group discussion board (please consult your instructor to clarify the exact number of reviews required).

Post your feedback directly to your peer as a *reply to their thread*, and then copy and paste it in this template below. **To be evaluated, your reviews must be in both places: the discussion board and this document.**

## Draft 1

Peer’s Name: Gurleen Sandhu

Your Feedback:  
  
Hi Gurleen,

Well done! I thought your essay was well written.   
  
Your introduction provides a nice overview of the topic to be discussed and your summary encapsulates the essence of the article.  
  
I found that you used the evidence effectively to support your thoughts and thought that you brought a fairly balanced perspective. I believe the core of your essay, your points and support, are well thought out.  
  
An area of improvement could be that you reduce the amount of times that you use the phrase "In the article [...]". While it helps to introduce your points, variation in wording might make the feel of your essay feel a bit more dynamic.

Your conclusion needs a bit of development as well to provide a slightly more comprehensive overview of your ideas and then I would say this is ready to be graded!

Overall, great job Gurleen!

- Lucas Vandermaarel

## Draft 2

Peer’s Name: Natalie Hampton

Your Feedback:   
  
Hi Natalie,

Your introduction does well in establishing your essay's focus. However, I am not sure what your thesis statement is. Adding a clear thesis might provide a clearer picture about what your stance is.

Your summary provides a sufficient overview of the main source! Great work.  
I suggest that some of your points are separated into their own paragraphs to provide readers with a clear distinction of when you are switching to a different point.  
  
Your use of your research sources is effective and cited, in most cases, perfectly. There is just one spot that I can find that you do not have parentheses around Valkenburg et al.  
  
Overall, I would say this is a great draft and I'm sure you will polish this into an even stronger essay.  
  
Great job!

- Lucas Vandermaarel

Please consult your instructor if more than two peer reviews are required.