Peer Review Worksheet

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1. Read the essay and record your first impressions:

    When initially reading the essay, the main statements seem to be slightly scattered throughout the paper. Also the introduction doesn't really state the point at which the writer stands for in regards to the dilemma at hand; mostly just questioning it. There wasn't much of an overview either in the introduction of the essay until the very end where it is clearly stated. In addition, possibly rephrasing certain sentences can also be done to improve the ease of reading the essay. Overall positions were present and evidence/statements were mentioned to back up writer's thoughts.

    General Layout Presented:
    Questioning the use of TDD depending on the Situation → About TDD in General → Disadvantages of TDD → Not using TDD when Developing E-Commerce Software → TDD Encouraged but Not Mandatory for Developing Mobile Applications → Advantages of TDD → Using TDD for Developing Promotional Special Event Websites → Conclusion

2. If there is a thesis or claim, what is it?

    "Different situation obviously call for different approaches"
    In other words of the writer…
    "There should be different policies for different teams in the company"

3. Any suggestions for improving the thesis or claim?

    Possibly clearly stating the thesis/claim at the beginning of the essay along with keeping the restatement of the thesis/claim at the end.

4. What are the writer's main supporting arguments?

    - Not using TDD when Developing E-Commerce Software
    - TDD Encouraged but Not Mandatory for Developing Mobile Applications
    - Using TDD for Developing Promotional Special Event Websites

5. Do you see any problems with the writer's arguments?

    Not really, thoughts/reasons were explained through evidence, but not supported through counter-arguments and/or "what if" situations/ideas.

6. What counter-arguments does the writer refute?

   None… This essay seemed to be more of an explanatory essay rather than a position paper that contains counter-arguments/rebuttals.

7. What counter-arguments can you think of in addition to those above? (Remember, you are the writer's opponent).

   Due to the fact that I didn't find a clearly stated counter-argument in the essay, I am not entirely sure of any additional counter-arguments for the paper.

8. What can you suggest about reordering or beefing up arguments?

   Add arguments.

9. Did you find their sources convincing? Do the sources say what the author is claiming?

   Yes and yes. But I would also suggest reformatting of the writer's reference page, so that it meets the requirements of being in MLA format, which it currently not entirely presented as. Also with that being said, along with talking about MLA format and citations, make sure citing statements from outside sources are done correctly, such as citing after quotes, and that clearly starting the location of the conclusion at the end paper isn't necessary.

10. Any last advice before the writer goes on to the next draft?

   None really that I haven't already mentioned before in the above questions. But I suppose also with rephrasing certain sentences here and there, also checking for conventional and grammatical mistakes/improvements is suggested. Oh and also this paper if for our CS 361 class not for an ECE 375 class…