Writer’s Name:

Reviewer’s Name:

Peer Review Worksheet: Essay 1.1

**1. Introduction:** Underline the thesis in the introduction. Does it address the two parts of the assignment? Is it arguable and worth arguing about?

* What strategies does the text use to persuade its audience?
* Why does author use these strategies, and to what end?

2. **Read the essay:**

a. Mark paragraphs/sentences that are clear and those that you find confusing.

b. Write an outline of the essay that shows the order of topics and subtopics. This should include an introduction, background, several analytic claims, and a conclusion.

4. On the back of this worksheet, name **the greatest strength** of the essay, and the thing that **needs the most improvement**. Consider the following aspects of the writing:

**Introduction**: Does the introduction provide an appropriate amount of background, clearly state the thesis, and provide an outline of the essay?

**Thesis**: Is the thesis effective? Does the essay effectively prove the thesis?

**Structure**: Is the overall structure clear, logical, and easy to follow?

**Background**:Is there sufficient background information? Does it support the thesis?

**Analysis**: Are the analytic paragraphs convincing and clear?

**Mechanics**: Are the paragraphs and sentences clear and grammatically correct?