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ENGL 140 Signature Essay ²Peer Review Worksheet

Assignment Directions: Your task ²is to provide high-level feedback to at least one of your fellow classmates that should help them improve their final essay. You will need to complete, in its entirety, this peer review ²worksheet to help your fellow student.

PART ONE: DEMOGRAPHICS

Name of the student whose essay you reviewed:

Your Name:

PART TWO: ANALYSIS

Summarize, in three to five sentences, the overall argument being made in this essay. Share your opinion on how well you think this draft meets the assignment requirements.

The main idea communicated in the piece is that education is expensive, especially at the college level, and something needs to be done. The high costs make the learners switch careers, affect the family as they have to work extra to afford it, and affect their studies after school. The situation is getting worse because the tuition fees are increasing by \$1000 every year. I feel the paper has attained the assignment requirements because it is well addressed and supported with evidence.

PART THREE: CONTENT

Address each of the following questions, using complete sentences and ²specific examples when possible. Remember that you can give both positive and negative answers here to help highlight both the best aspects of the essay and address those areas that need revision.

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Format

		YES	NO
1	Does the essay use appropriate APA formatting, including double spacing, Times New Roman 12 point? Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and appropriate paragraph indentations? The paper does not follow the APA formatting. There is no cover page, the first sentences are not indented, and the article is not in New Times Roman.		no
2	Can you identify any areas where outside source information appears to be used when no in-text citations are included? Provide specific examples: The students use quotes when referring to the Shemmansian website to indicate the statement is retrieved directly from the source.	yes	
3	When in-text citations are used, do they follow APA formatting? There are no in-text citations in the paper.		no
4	Does the essay include the required 5 sources? No sources are included.		no
5	Can you identify any issues with the references page? If so, please provide specific examples: The reference page is not included. It should, however, be included because the information from other writers is included in the paper.	yes	

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Content		YES	NO
1	Can you identify the main argument being made? The main argument is that tuition fees at the college level need to be reduced.	yes	
2	²Can you identify the thesis statement? Does it make a claim that can be argued and clearly take a stance? The thesis is clearly suggesting that fees should be reduced as it affects the students and their families. It is an arguable issue evident by the arguments included.	yes	
3	Do each of the essay's paragraphs directly support the argument being made in the essay? The piece has three primary paragraphs, which are well supported.	yes	

Organization

- ¹How effectively does the introduction engage the reader while providing an overview of the main controversy being addressed?

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The introduction engages the readers as it begins with the question, "have you ever come across the prices of tuitions lately?" the statement lets the readers know that the paper talks about the tuition fees. It is also engaging as statistics of how the costs have increased are given. Providing facts makes the readers more attentive as the information is reliable.

2. How easily are ¹topic sentences for each body paragraph identifiable? Be sure to list anybody paragraphs that do not appear to have topic sentences.

The topic sentences are not easily identifiable. The first sentence in the paragraph is not indented, making it hard to determine the starting and ending points in a paragraph. Nevertheless, the writer uses words like, to begin with, secondly, and thirdly providing little guidance.

3. ¹Does the paper make use of transitions effectively? How? Be sure to point out any areas where a topic shift occurs that seems to be abrupt.

Transitions are not well done in the paper, mainly because of the paragraph's arrangement. The article lacks concluding sentences after a point is explored, so readers jump from one point to the other without proper fluency. For example, at the end of the second major point, the writer introduces the third central point instead of concluding the second.

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4. How effective ¹is the conclusion? Does it summarize the main points, reiterate ¹the main argument, and bring the discussion to a logical and satisfying ending?

The conclusion is effective as it presents the argument in a nutshell. The piece highlights the significant points discussed in the paper, leaving the audience with the attitude of what next. Also, the writer makes the readers feel part of the problem, causing them to see the need to overcome it.

³Grammar and Mechanics

		YES	NO
1	Does the writer use proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling? If "No," please provide examples of errors in need of correction:	yes	

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	Is the writing clear and comprehensible throughout the draft? If “No,” please provide examples in need of improvement: The writing is not clear and needs improvement. The paragraphs are not structured properly. They are also too long, making the readers quickly lose concentration. At the end of the section, the writer needs to conclude the idea to give the work fluency.	no
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PART FOUR: ESSAY CELEBRATIONS

Directions: Share three strengths of this version of the essay.

1.	<i>The paper uses reliable data to support ideas. For example, tuition fee trends from 1985 to 2018 are provided, making the readers see the need for changes in the sector.</i>
2.	<i>The paper provides reliable arguments on why tuition fees should be reduced. The idea of switching careers, causing troubles to the students and family is addressed, and they are in line with the main claim.</i>
3.	<i>The essay follows the writing guiding rules of introduction, body, and conclusion. The topic is introduced, explored, and a powerful conclusion is provided.</i>

PART FIVE: ESSAY ENHANCEMENTS

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Directions: Share three aspects of this essay that could be improved upon before the final submission.

1.	<i>The writer should write based on the APA guidelines. For example, the piece needs to be in A4, the first lines of the paragraphs indented, and the line spacing of 2.</i>
2.	<i>Whenever referring to outside sources, proper citations need to be included. At the end of the writing, a references page should also be included and arranged alphabetically.</i>
3.	<i>The paper should be structured in a better way. The paragraphs should not be too long for readability. They should have a topic sentence, supporting evidence, and a concluding statement.</i>

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