

ANTH 1000 Peer review worksheet

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Please read your peer's essay and respond to the following areas of feedback.

- 1) What did you think of the introduction? Was it interesting? Was it appropriate for the topic?

- 2) Please restate the thesis, word for word. If you can't find it, please note that as well.

- 3) Do you believe the thesis is strong enough? Is it debatable, insightful, and focused? If not, in what way(s)?

- 4) Is the thesis successfully carried throughout the paper? If there are areas that stray away from thesis, please point them out.

- 5) Identify ONE claim (besides thesis) that you find compelling and discuss why you liked it.



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- 6) Transitions: does the essay have smooth transitions between support paragraphs? If not, please point out 1 or 2 places that need stronger transitions.

- 7) The research and terminology: Does the writer use the correct Anthropological terminology and supply enough support research?

- 8) Does the conclusion match the focus of the essay?

- 9) Does the conclusion synthesize the argument and the main aspects of the essay (Not just restates thesis, but concludes argument to incorporate thesis and support points)

- 10) Any suggestions for new avenues of research? (e.g. "I saw this article in *Time Magazine* last week that discusses issues you raised in your essay. Maybe you should look at it." OR "Have you thought of incorporating information about other countries besides Rwanda?"



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