

English 1111 (Jacobs) • Peer Review: Visual Analysis

Reader's Name: _____

Writer's Name: _____

Directions: First, read your partner's paper. As you do, comment on the following:

1. Comments on INTRO PARAGRAPH: Hook, basic information, & thesis statement:
2. BODY PARAGRAPHS & CONTENT: What are the specific topics of each paragraph? Are topic sentences clearly stated, and does each paragraph discuss exactly what's stated in the topic sentence? Is the internal organization of each clear? Has this writer included required elements? (See umbrella.)
3. CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH: Does it begin with a re-imagined thesis? Recap major points only? End with original B.T.O. commentary?
4. Syntax & Diction: Do the sentences flow as you read them, do they have repetitive patterns, or are they choppy sounding? NTTSWTSW? Transitions used appropriately (but not overused)? Mostly action (and not "to be") verbs? Is the language used precise? Vivid? Domain-specific?

5. Conventions: What about punctuation? Correctly used? Any variety? Spelling and capitalization? Grammar and usage? MLA formatted?

6. What is the paper's outstanding strength?

7. What is the paper's outstanding weakness?

8. After reading this paper, what did you learn that can be used to make your own paper better?