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Text Analysis Peer Review

Basics

- 1) Whose paper are you reading?
- 2) What is the title of their paper?
- 3) What is the topic?
- 4) Is the topic evident from the title?

Thesis

- 1) What is the thesis statement?
- 2) Reading only the title, introduction, and thesis, what is the author of this essay's position on the essay they are analyzing? (Do they agree? Disagree? Or Both? Do they think it is well written? Etc.)
- 3) What is a potential objection to the thesis statement?

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Body

- 1) Is the essay broken into distinct paragraphs?
- 2) Does each paragraph address one (and only one) topic in the paper?
- 3) Can you tell from the first sentence what the topic of the paragraph will be?
- 4) Are there logical transitions from one paragraph to the next?

Conclusion

- 1) Does the essay's conclusion refer back to the thesis/remind the readers of what their purpose for writing is?
- 2) Does the conclusion effectively close out the paper? (Does it suggest a direction for future research? Does it address a "so what" factor?)

In the remaining area below, offer some overall feedback for the writer