English 1A **Peer Editing Worksheet: Interview Essay**

Writer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Reviewer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for the writer:
1. What is your **thesis**? (Remember that it should be an arguable statement, not a fact.) Where is it? (Put an asterisk by it on the draft.)

2. **What is your audience and forum** (who are you writing this for and where you’d publish it)?

 Please be specific! Don’t say “a blog.”

3. What in particular do you want the reviewer to check?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
For the reviewer: Write answers on the back of this sheet if necessary.

1. Are the **title and introduction** engaging enough to draw in the intended readers? ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Does the introduction contain an overview of the topic that orients the reader to the issue in its current context? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Does it look like the writer has focused the topic narrowly enough to deal with it adequately a short paper? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the **thesis** clear, adequate, and reasonable, considering the information provided? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Is it *interesting*, not a cliché?

3. **Are there some good quotes from the personal interview in there somewhere?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are the quotes worked in well with “ID” tags? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are the quotes balanced with enough background and interpretation from the writer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Is the material from the interview adequately developed with descriptive details?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_What else might readers like to know about this person or the group he/she is a part of?

5. Comment on the **organization and coherence** of each paragraph. Are the **transitions** adequate but not mechanical? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark on the draft where you see any problems.

6. As a reader, **are you left with any questions** about the issue that should be further clarified or supported? Be as specific as you can.

7. What do you like best about the essay?