Peer Review Assignment _ Extended Essay

Overview of assignment:

Peer reviews of Extended Essays will be completed as a homework assignment. The completed reviews will be discussed in pairs (writer/reviewer) in class (Tuesday, 9/30/14). At the end of the discussion period, each student will draft a revision plan that itemizes each critique made by their reviewer, and will indicate, briefly, how these will be addressed.

Final (revised) extended essays are due on Tuesday, 10/7/13, at the first of class, and must be accompanied by:
- the first draft of the essay with your peer reviewer’s annotations
- the peer review of the essay, plus reviewer-completed rubric and grading template
- a type-written outline/list of how each critique has been addressed or, if the writer disagrees with a particular criticism, an explanation/justification for why that particular criticism was not heeded.

Peer review homework instructions:

1. Read over the writing rubric to re-familiarize yourself with the criteria you will be using to evaluate the essay.
2. Read the essay once through to get an overall assessment of the writing.
3. Read the essay through a 2nd time, more carefully, noting places where the writing is particularly strong, and places where it is weak. Use the criteria on the rubric to help you focus on evaluation of particular aspects of the writing. You may have to re-read portions of the essay numerous times in order to arrive at an assessment of the writing quality.
4. Complete both the writing rubric (rankings and comments) and the grading template. You may also provide annotated comments on the essay itself.
5. Prepare a type-written peer review highlighting areas where the writing is strong, and areas where it could be stronger. Give specific suggestions for how the writing could be improved.

**Number each point of criticism or suggestion so that the writer can respond to each specific point in their revision plan**

Your type-written review should be brief (≤ 1 page), concise, and most of all constructive.
6. You will be expected to use the peer review comments, and follow your revision plan, as you edit and revise your essay in preparation to turn in your final draft.