

Read the entire essay and then do the following: Do not move on until you've read the entire paper once. Really, read the entire paper before you try to answer any of these questions. I'm not kidding. **READ** the paper **FIRST**.

Check to see if *Lone Ranger/Tonto*, the title, is underlined or in italics. Underline it if it's not. Scratch out the underline.

What about the introduction catches your attention? Is there a good hook? Highlight that part. If it's a large funnel or simply boring, how could the author make it better? Write a new hook for your partner.

Using a highlighter, mark the thesis for this essay and evaluate how arguable it is.

Not so arguable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Oh so arguable

Explain what makes it so arguable? If it's not, rewrite it so it's more arguable.

Circle/highlight all plot summary. What parts could be omitted? Assume the reader of this essay is very familiar with the novel, doesn't want to read unoriginal summary, and give lots of weight to critical thinking.

Quotations:

number - Are there at least two quotations in every body paragraph? Yes No

If not, suggest a quotation they could use. Page number?

Quality - Did the author choose the best quotation length - Quotations should be as short as possible. Are the quotations appropriate in length? Yes No

Highlight what could be trimmed.

proper punctuation - Periods and commas go INSIDE quotation marks (".")

page references - Do all quotations include page numbers? Yes No

Page numbers go in parenthesis

connected - Does the author explain the quotation and then show how the quotation supports his/her topic sentence? Highlight where he/she does this. If not present, write a sentence or two to explain how each quotation supports the thesis.

Highlight all uses of first person ("I think," for example) and rewrite each sentence without the "I"

Using a highlighter, connect adjacent paragraphs. Make sure one paragraph flows logically to the next.

Risk factor: Did the writer take a risk? Oh, so safe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Headed for the Looney bin.

What could make this essay a bit more risky.

What are two areas that need more clarity? If possible, offer suggestions.

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