

Comment Sheet for First Drafts (PAGE 1)

Writing Sociology (SOC776/978) • Spring 2016

Student name

Essay assignment

Reviewer name & e-mail

STRUCTURE *Appropriate format, logical organization, clear thesis*

Strengths:

Suggested improvements:

ANALYSIS *Use and interpretation of evidence, data, examples*

Strengths:

Suggested improvements:

STYLE *Vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, citations, originality*

Strengths:

Suggested improvements:

Other comments

Questions for the Reviewers to Answer
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What is the main point, thesis or central organizing idea of the paper? Does this need more definition or clarification?

If this is a persuasive paper (yes, it is!), what claims is the author making?

Is there adequate support for the claim(s)? Are examples or evidence needed?

What information would help to strengthen the paper?

Is the language use good – does the paper “flow” or are there parts that are difficult to understand? Is the tone appropriate for the assignment and the target audience?