Peer Editing Checklist

**INTRODUCTION**
- Does the essay begin with a clear attention-grabbing statement or hook?
- Are there at least three sentences in the introduction?
- Does the writer make his or her intentions clear?
- Are you clear about what issue is being addressed in this essay?
- Is there a clear thesis statement?

**BODY**
- Are there at least three body paragraphs?
- Does each body paragraph contain a clear topic sentence and idea?
- Does each body paragraph contain a conclusion statement?

**CONCLUSION**
- Does the conclusion contain at least three sentences?
- Does the conclusion refer back to the thesis statement?

**COHERENCE**
- Do the ideas flow logically and contribute to a building argument?
- Are transitions used correctly?
- Is the essay interesting and engaging?
- Does the analysis presented in the paper support the thesis statement?
- Is the sentence structure varied?
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**MECHANICS**

☐ Is evidence appropriately attributed and cited?
☐ Is each reference source clearly cited according to the relevant style guide?
☐ Is the paper formatted according to the relevant style guide?
☐ Are the references, tables, and figures formatted according to the style guide?

**GRAMMAR**

☐ Has the paper been proofread? Check for the following:
  ☐ Misspelled words
  ☐ Grammatical mistakes
  ☐ Punctuation errors
  ☐ Run-on sentences
  ☐ Fragments
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