

Econ 5470
Spring 2006
Critical Review: Peer Evaluation

You have been organized into research groups based on the articles you have chosen to review and the general research areas in which you have indicated interest. For today's discussion, start by introducing yourselves to each other and giving a brief description of the article you have reviewed and the general area of your research interest. Next, each of you should hand your rough draft to someone else in the group. Read the essay you have been given, and fill out this form based on your reading. Return the form and the rough draft to its author. **EVERYONE MUST TURN IN THIS EVALUATION FORM ALONG WITH THE FINAL DRAFT OF THEIR CRITICAL REVIEW ESSAY ON 2/28. YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT REGARDING HOW YOU HAVE REVISED YOUR ESSAY IN RESPONSE TO THIS PEER EVALUATION.**

Reader's Name:

(Student) Writer's Name:

Complete Citation for Journal Article: Author's Name, Article Title, Journal Title, Journal Volume, Journal Number, Journal Date, Pages.

(1) What is the central question or issue that the journal article addresses?

(2) What is the “method” or type of argument and evidence used in the journal article (case studies; diaries, letters, or other primary documents; formal models; quantitative evidence)?

(3) What does the author of the journal article conclude and why?

(4) What criticisms, suggestions, or other original ideas are raised by the (student) essay writer?

(5) What suggestions do you have for the author of the critical essay (the student writer)? Are there parts of the essay that are unclear? Are there parts that are particularly good? Are the author's criticisms well supported? Could the author (the student writer) do more to make their criticisms clear and persuasive?